

NEGRO, HELD FOR MURDER HERE, IS BELIEVED INSANE

Hearing Is Under Way In County Court To Determine Sanity

Sheriff Fred A. Richardson filed a petition in the County Court this morning, asking determination of the sanity of Nathanel Moten, Negro, who has been a prisoner in the county jail since June 15, where he is held without bond as an accomplice in the murder of Eli Davis, deputy sheriff, at the Dixon state hospital on June 14. A jury was summoned to hear the testimony of several physicians who have examined Moten, and prisoners who have been confined with him.

Moten is said to have become dependent last September about the time that an indictment charging murder was returned against him by the grand jury and since that time his condition is alleged to have become much worse. Sheriff Richardson in testifying in court this morning stated that Moten had refused food, starving himself for days at a time, and has fought with other prisoners, necessitating his being locked up in his cell, and that his actions generally had indicated insanity.

Whether a rifle bullet which passed through the flesh of Moten's back, barely grazing the spine, or brooding over the possible outcome of his trial, have caused apparent mental breakdown is uncertain. Moten was recently examined by members of the staff of the Dixon state hospital as to his mental condition, following which Sheriff Richardson filed the petition seeking the sanity hearing before Judge Leech in the County Court.

SENATOR BORAH SPRINGS USUAL HOLIDAY STUNT

Proposes Government Employees Pay Be Cut 10 Pct.

Washington, Dec. 24—(UP)—Senator Borah took the edge off the impending arrival of Santa Claus in Washington by his proposal for a 10 per cent cut in all government salaries.

The Capital, almost entirely dependent on the government payroll, naturally does not welcome any such action. But it is not really concerned. The fact that Borah would include Senators and Congressmen in the pay cut was taken to guarantee that Congress would do nothing about the matter. In fact, it is regarded by some as merely Borah's annual Christmas greeting in another dress.

Borah has made it his annual holiday custom for some years to add a dash of bitterness to the Capital's Christmas cheer.

Last year he called on President Hoover to call the newly elected Congress into extra session in the spring. On Christmas Eve the year before he declared prohibition could never be enforced with the existing personnel "from top to bottom" in charge. Attorney General Mitchell and his friends spent the remainder of the holidays answering him.

During the holidays of 1928 Borah was again on his favorite topic of an extra session, publicly reminding Mr. Hoover that as the President-elect he was pledged to call Congress as soon as he took office.

In 1926 on Christmas Eve Borah criticized the administration's landing of Marines in Nicaragua. Borah puts in these blows at Christmas time because Congress is not in session and he has a clear field. Not since Roosevelt has anyone displayed Borah's shrewdness in seizing the right time to hurl the harpoon. His Christmas news has become such a staple that every year Washington correspondents make their Christmas engagements "on condition that Borah doesn't start something."

As to pay cuts, Borah has the right to bring this subject up if anyone does. Borah refused to take \$2,500 pay in 1925 on the ground that he had been elected to a \$7,500 job. When he was reelected in 1930, he accepted his pay at the \$10,000 rate.

Came Too Early

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—Dr. W. F. Tyler of Riverside, Ill., came a day earlier than expected for the Christmas visit and almost went to jail for it.

Arriving at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hartzell, last night he found no one home and pried open a window and climbed in. The police surrounded the house and were about to give him a ride in the patrol when a neighbor identified the dentist and he was released.

Snakes Coming Out Of Holes To See About Weather

BULLETIN

Reno, Nev., Dec. 24—(UP)—A terrific snow and rainstorm swept western Nevada and eastern California today causing thousands of dollars damage to telephone and telegraph lines and tying up transportation.

Reports from the Southern Pacific at Norden, summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains, gave an approximate depth of 94 inches of snow. A high wind blew across the mountains, piling snow across highways.

Truckers reported three feet of snow.

By The Associated Press

The weather man seems to have organized a conspiracy with the elements to keep Santa Claus from using his sleigh and reindeer in most parts of the United States this Christmas.

Prospects for a "white Christmas" east of the Mississippi were about nil, and they weren't much better for the western half of the nation. There may be snow by tonight in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, northern Nevada and Idaho, but that's as far as the weather forecasters go.

Meanwhile the pre-Christmas "heat wave" continued. Chicago had 52 degrees yesterday, the hottest December 23 since back in 1904. New York had a maximum of 52—the warmest December 23 in 24 years.

Flowers were blooming in Pittsburgh. Golfers were preparing to try out their Christmas gift equipment in Detroit, and Louisville looked for the warmest Christmas since 1898.

Up in St. Paul, where they usually have snow, it was reported there wasn't a snow flake in sight, and that the sale of sleds, toboggans and skis had fallen off greatly.

Even the snakes have been fooled. Both Ionia, Mich., and Indianapolis sent in reports that reptiles had been coming out of their holes to see what it was all about.

The Pacific coast, however, was subjected to a heavy gale.

Found Fifth Body In Library Ruins

Vatican City, Dec. 24—(AP)—The body of the fifth and last of the victims of the collapse of the Vatican library was taken from the ruins today.

The last victim was the oldest of four workmen trapped in the building. The body was terribly crushed under many tons of falling masonry. It was found after 42 hours of work by hundreds of rescuers who discovered the first victim, Dr. Vattasso, while he was still breathing Tuesday night.

DAWES CALLED HOME

London, Dec. 24—(UP)—Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, who will head the American delegation to the world disarmament conference, has been summoned to Washington to confer with President Hoover and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

WEATHER

DRAWING OUT MONEY TO SPEND CARELESSLY MAKES YOU LOSE YOUR BALANCE AND FALL INTO DEBT



THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1931.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, lowest temperature about 32 to 36. Friday generally fair; fresh northwest winds.

Outlook for Saturday—Increasing cloudiness, with moderate temperature.

Illinois—Generally fair and colder tonight; Friday fair.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, colder in east portion tonight; Friday generally fair.

Iowa—Fair, colder in east portion tonight; Friday fair; slightly warmer in west portion.

WELFARE FUND GOES OVER THE TOP

TOYS AND CANDY PROVIDED TODAY FOR LITTLE TOTS

Welfare Assn. Distributed Baskets Donated By Children

The Dixon Welfare Association and Goodfellows today, in addition to supplying regular food allotments to families of Dixon's unemployed, sent out a hundred baskets filled with toys, fruit and food, all of which had been donated for this purpose, the baskets going to families in which there are small children.

The toys are those which have been donated by the people of the community and have been repaired and repainted by the members of the fire department, while the food contained in the baskets was donated by the pupils of the South Side Central school and St. Mary's parochial school, the Hi-Pri League, a club of Dixon high school girls, sponsored by Mrs. H. A. White and Miss Edna Burnham, donated a consignment of dolls, toys, candy and gifts. None of the contents of baskets was purchased.

BY UNITED PRESS

The nation's needy will be cared for tomorrow when more than 500,000 persons are given Christmas baskets of food or Christmas dinners by relief organizations and philanthropic individuals, a United Press survey showed today.

For months plans have been underway to care for the unfortunate in almost every city of the nation. Children will receive toys. Destitute families will be given baskets of food. Transients, many forced from their occupation by the economic conditions, will be fed at bounteous tables. Clothing will be supplied to many wearing threadbare garments.

In some cities groups of employed have banded together to care for one or two people. Restaurant proprietors in many instances have donated their restaurants at certain hours. Churches are caring for many.

Relief For Animals

Even animals and birds are to have relief. In New York the humane society has offered food for animals if the needy bring them in.

In Kansas City, Mrs. E. D. Hornbrook is giving the annual dinner for birds, horses and other animals. "Old Bill," a 20-year-old truck horse was the first guest and got a pan of omelette.

Various cities reporting on relief measures to the United Press showed:

New York—Upwards of 80,000 to be fed. Municipal lodging house will have 14,000 dinner guests. The Salvation Army will have 7,000. Sheriff Thomas M. Farley will distribute 3,000 baskets; thousands of other meals are to be distributed. A traveling Christmas tree will go through the East Side spreading cheer to children.

Kansas City—About 25,000 to be fed, including those guests of Tom Pendegast, Democratic leader, and the relief organizations, and the mayor's Christmas Tree Association. Small groups, such as girl stenographers, caring for individuals.

Chicago—About 75,000 to be fed, including 15,000 Christmas baskets. Chicago Daily News Needy Cases, Chicago Tribune Goodfellows organizations, etc.

Dallas—Several hundred to be fed. Lincoln, Neb.—About 8,000 baskets of food to be distributed.

Des Moines, Ia.—About 2,200 charity dinners.

Cleveland, O.—Many organizations giving dinners and about 5,000 baskets to be distributed. Newspapers—the Cleveland Press, the News and the Plain Dealer—have funds for baskets and toys.

Raleigh, N. C.—About 400 Christmas dinners.

St. Louis—Approximately 3,000 dinners by 20 charity groups.

Memphis, Tenn.—11,000 families to get basket dinners, 6,000 children to get bags of clothing, shoes, food and candy.

Little Rock, Ark.—About 1,000 families to be cared for. New Orleans—About 200 organizations will serve several thousand Christmas dinners. All institutions have special dinners including the leper colony at Carville, La.

Portland, Ore.—Several hundred baskets to be distributed and police reserves "Sunshine Division" furnishing baskets, food and fuel, while fire department supplying toys which have been rebuilt.

Fresno, Calif.—15,000 individual cans, jars and other food. Centaurs, several truckloads of oranges, potatoes, several hundred meals. About 600 to be fed at Seventh Day Adventists "penny-a-dish" cafe.

Butte, Mont.—About 2,500 dinners.

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STATE NEARING END OF GRAFT HEARING TODAY

Agreement Is Reached On Testimony Of 300 Witnesses

Chicago, Dec. 24—(UP)—The state moved today to bring a speedy end to its testimony in the trial of Timothy Crowe, President of the Chicago Sanitary District during the "whoopie" era of 1927-28, and eight other defendants.

With 300 witnesses still to be heard, agreement was reached with the defense for stipulation on the work they did—or didn't—for the board and the salaries they were paid.

Payroll records were put to "work" at the order of former President Crowe according to testimony on record today.

The testimony came as the state prepared to close evidence regarding payroll padding which the state charges was part of the graft conspiracy.

Alexander Brodie, former Chief Clerk of the Sanitary Law Department where most of the 600 payrolls who have been witnesses so far were employed, told Chief Justice Harry Fisher employees were put on the payroll in his department upon authorization by Crowe.

Prosecutor John Northrup said he expected to prove by Brodie's testimony that Crowe authorized hiring of 1,000 persons.

Other witnesses told how the payroll in the Water Supply Department shrunk from 1,500 just before the 1928 election to 29 persons after the vote.

James Maddock, pay roll clerk, said immediately prior to the election there were such crowds of payrollers in the sanitary building that regular workers were forced to fight their way through.

Made Love To 100 Women For Science

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Sheldon Klein, 19-year-old student of psychology at a university, admits he made love to 100 women by mail for science's sake.

His research has led him to conclude: Any woman will listen to a hard luck story, but blondes are more sympathetic.

All women like to think the man paying attention to them is handsome.

When women are at loss for words of romantic endearment, they snap up the banal endearments of popular songs.

Most women are anchored to a narrow routine, and want to break away in imagination. So Klein told them he was a tea planter from India.

Love is the only illusion that women won't surrender.

Francis J. Kennedy, Assistant District Attorney, who began an investigation into Klein's activities because of his huge mail from women, listened to the conclusions and decided that such experiments were too trivial to warrant prosecution.

J. D. Optimistic

(Copyright, 1931, by United Press). Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 24—(UP)—A future of prosperity and good fellowship was predicted by John D. Rockefeller, Sr., today, in a nation wide holiday message through the United Press.

"We've reached the peak of the depression," the 92-year-old millionaire said. "Things will now get better. I see nothing more to worry about. Everything possible is being done to promote prosperity, and I think it is about to arrive."

"Wish all the country a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for me and tell them that I am glad and full of gratefulness for my health and this bountiful weather."

Kidnaper Flees

Kansas City Mo., Dec. 24—(UP)—Marshall Dewey, sought as the leader of the gang which kidnaped Mrs. Nell Donnelly, is enroute to Canada and his wife, Mrs. Ethel Dewey, is under arrest at Bloomsburg, Pa., authorities here were informed today.

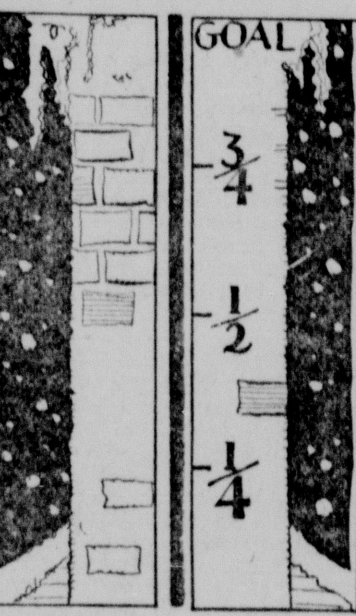
The information was contained in a telegram received by B. H. Thurman, Chief of Detectives, from Sheriff Arthur Rabb of Columbia county, Pennsylvania. The telegram said:

"We have in custody Mrs. Ethel Dewey. Her husband left her in Buffalo, N. Y., intending to go to Canada."

THREE FINE PRESENTS

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 24—(AP)—Mrs. James Adams today gave her husband three Christmas presents. Each was a boy. The Adams have seven other children, five boys and two girls.

Goal Is Reached



PEORIANS URGE LARGER POLICE FORCE AT ONCE

City Administration Is Called Upon To Stop Crime

Peoria, Dec. 24—(AP)—Peoria businessmen have united in a demand on the city administration to "furnish adequate police protection and stop crime."

A demand to "stop economizing at the expense of the police department" has been made to Mayor Homer L. Ahrends and other city officials. Under the banner of the Association of Commerce, the businessmen have appointed a "secret committee of ten" patterned after the famous "Secret Six" crime prevention committee of Chicago.

Need for a larger and more efficient police department has been emphasized, the businessmen said, by the recent "rambling war" in which three gambling establishments were bombed in one night. Since then all such establishments have been closed.

In presenting their demands to the mayor, the "Secret Ten" pointed to a robbery of a bank messenger yesterday afternoon in which one robber was wounded and another escaped. The loot was \$2,900 in cancelled money orders.

Although Peoria has a population of about 100,000, the businessmen pointed out there are never more than 12 policemen on the streets and the entire force is only 80 men. They declared an immediate addition is needed to the force, and older men eligible for pension should be retired.

Copley Wins Suit

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 24—(UP)—Col. Ira C. Copley, Illinois and Southern California publisher, and his associates, have won their fight to retain 21.7 per cent of the stock of the Long Beach Press-Telegram.

A stipulation filed in Superior Court dismissed the suit of the Press-Telegram Company to prevent Copley and his associates from holding any interest in the paper.

The Press-Telegram, an afternoon paper, sought to prevent Copley, publisher of the Long Beach Sun, a morning paper, from claiming title to 100 shares of stock in the Daily Telegram Company which was merged with the Long Beach press in 1924. He purchased the stock from Miss Belle McCord Roberts in 1929.

Col. Copley contended he was an innocent purchaser of the stock and that he could not be held to an asserted merger agreement that no stock could be sold unless it was first offered to other parties of the agreement.

FOUND ROPE IN PRISON

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 24—(UP)—Warden Henry C. Hill of Joliet penitentiary discovered a 62-foot knotted rope made of string, fibre and adhesive tape near the north wall of the old prison last night.

Prison officials searched the cells following the discovery but could find no further evidence of a planned escape.

The Warden said his discovery would not interfere with plans for celebrating Christmas in the penitentiary which include a dinner, boxing matches and motion pictures for the prisoners.

BORDEN COMPANY AND EMPLOYEES LEAD DAY'S LIST

Others Help In Swelling Fund: Need Of Surplus Evident

Christmas Eve brings cheering news to the unemployed and needy of Dixon—the Goodfellow-Welfare Association fund has gone over the \$10,000 which the committee fixed as a minimum amount which will be needed to care for them during the coming months.

The committee is happy that the goal has been reached, but is hopeful the fund will be heavily oversubscribed as it is certain the need will be greater as the winter progresses, and it is very likely that some of the pledges which have been made will not be redeemed because of illness or possible unforeseen idleness.

Contributions of \$1,431.300 since yesterday noon brought the total of the fund at noon today to \$10,233.65. Most noteworthy among the day's donations were a total of \$890.60 from the Borden Company and its employees, \$75 from the National Tea Co., \$51 from the teachers and engineer of the South Central school, \$35 from the Dixon fruit department, \$100 from the Dixon Fruit Co. and its employees and \$35 from the teachers and janitor of the North Central school.

Contributors to the fund up to noon today were:

Borden Milk Dept. Emp.	546.60
Borden Confection Dept. Emp.	177.00
Borden Company	100.00
E. J. Brown	25.00
Wm. J. Sullivan	24.00
Walter Mueller	18.00
A. Friend	2.00
Vern Tennant	5.00
Cnare Bros.	5.00
Victor Eichler	10.00
Joseph Eichler	10.00
Eichler Bros. Drygoods Store	10.00
Employees	18.00
M. E. Finkler & Co.	5.00
Bertha Fry	5.00
Chris Gravenstein	10.00
W. J. Barry	8.00
A. Friend	3.00
Teachers and Engineer, South Central School	51.00
W. B. Fishel	6.00
Miss Camilla Kinsella	5.00
Miss Camilla Kinsella's Home	3.20
Room High School	25.00
The Hunter Lumber Co.	25.00
The Hunter Lumber Co. Emp	75.00
National Tea Co.	15.00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	10.00
R. A. Rodsch	10.00
3 Custodians of Dixon High School	18.00
Dixon Fire Department	35.00
J. J. Newberry Co.	25.00
North Central Teachers & Mr. M. C. Monahan	35.00
Lura I. Gilbert	5.00
Olga Eneroth	10.00
W. F. Hobbs	5.00
Myrtle E. Scott	7.50
A. Friend	3.00
Mrs. Emma Seyster	3.00
Mrs. F. F. Suter and family	5.00
Grover W. Gehan	10.00
Dixon Fruit Co. Emp.	65.00
Dixon Fruit Company	35.00

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Emmerson To Visit Chicago For Confab

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Business leaders have stepped into Chicago's money muddle in an effort to force a deadlocked legislature to give the city financial relief.

Through their intervention, Gov. L. L. Emmerson has agreed to come to Chicago, probably on Monday, for a conference with legislative leaders. Mayor A. J. Cernak and business men will join them in an attempt to effect an agreement on legislation needed to bring the city out of its financial troubles.

Meanwhile, Comptroller M. S. Szymczek announced that the city was "dead broke." Mayor Cernak headed his plan by appealing by radio to citizens, asking them to buy tax anticipation warrants to provide more funds.

Judge Sleuthing To His Automobile

Chicago, Dec. 24—(UP)—Municipal Judge Francis Borrelli, whose visits in disguise to the "Valley" district resulted in rounding up a band of youthful criminals has paid another visit to the gang haunts.

The judge revealed today he had donned his old clothes disguise and scouted the criminal hangouts this time on more personal business.

His automobile was stolen this week and Borrelli believes some gangster took it out of spite. He thought he would visit poolhalls and cafes of the district in hopes of overhearing some hint that would lead to the recovery of his machine.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

CASE CONTINUED

Archie Madison, Negro, of this city, was sent to the county jail in default of bond in the sum of \$200, when he was arranged before Police Magistrate A. E. Stimson on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Madison. Madison was unable to furnish the amount of bond when the hearing was continued until January 2.

KIDDIES GRATEFUL

The Goodfellow-Welfare committee and hundreds of Dixon kiddies were today grateful to the members of the fire department and others who assisted in making possible the many fine toys which are being distributed. Roy Fry donated the services of his truck hauling the toys from the fire department to the Welfare headquarters.

TWO FIRE CALLS

The fire department responded to an alarm at 12 o'clock this noon, making a run to the Clyde Emmert residence, 432 North Court street, where a chimney was burning out. Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the department was summoned to an automobile was reported to have caught fire but the blaze was extinguished when the department arrived.

CAMPBELL EXPLAINS

A standard inspection of all milk sold in Dixon is the plan of Commissioner George Campbell, who has asked that an ordinance restricting the sale of milk be drafted and presented to the council next Tuesday evening. The commissioner stated today that he favored either pasteurization or certification of milk and said an ordinance similar to the one now in force in Chicago would be suitable in Dixon.

INCREASE DONATIONS

The Reynolds Wire Company employees have increased their donation to the Goodfellow-Welfare fund to \$1,000. It was announced this morning by President John G. Ralston. The sum of \$850 had been previously subscribed to the fund by the employees of the company and this amount was increased to \$1,000 which represents a very fine showing on the part of the employees.

TOMORROW HOLIDAY

Dixon will celebrate Christmas tomorrow with a complete cessation of all business. All places of business will be closed for the day. At the postoffice, all activities will be suspended with the exception of the regular collection and dispatch of mails. The court house, city hall, public library and all professional offices will be closed for the holiday. There will be no edition of The Telegraph.

Denver Girl Is Reported Missing

Denver, Dec. 24—(AP)—After a search that lasted throughout the night, detectives today had failed to find any trace of Mavis Hollenbeck, 16-year-old Denver high school girl, who failed to return home after mailing Christmas cards at a corner mail box last Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. V. Hollenbeck, her widowed mother, asked police aid yesterday after a fruitless canvass of all the girl's friends in an effort to locate her.

Mavis, Mrs. Hollenbeck said, left her hat, gloves and purse at home when she went to mail the cards. The girl, a member of a scholastic honor society, recently won a prize for an essay on unemployment relief and was known as a sober minded student, her classmates said.

Mrs. Hollenbeck and her daughter came here four years ago from South Dakota after the death of Mavis' father there.

Mrs. Mary T. Anderson, an aunt of the missing girl, expressed belief the girl had been kidnapped.

TWENTY-ONE INJURED

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 24—(UP)—Twenty-one persons were injured today when a speeding motor coach carrying 35 passengers from Boston to New York for the holiday rammed into the rear end of a truck west of here.

All the injured were taken to Wing Memorial hospital, where only one, Jacob Beanstalk of Malden, was found to be in a serious condition. He suffered a possible brain concussion as well as a broken nose and cut eye.

TUG ESCAPED STORM

Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 24—(AP)—While United States and Canadian patrol boats searched heavily off Cape Flattery for her, the tug Roosevelt escaped the fury of a storm and reached shelter in Neah Bay safely today. Nothing had been heard from her since she messaged "For God's sake hurry" last night.

HEALTH-SEEKER CAME TO BRUTAL DEATH IN NIGHT

A Nebraska Farmer Was Found Beaten To Death This Morn

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—A Nebraska farmer's visit to Chicago for medical treatment brought him a brutal death.

Found battered in an alley early today, Felix Sojko, 47, from Page, Nebraska, died a few minutes after he was taken to the county hospital. Sojko's head had been beaten and his body was nearly unclad. The flesh was rubbed off the wrists, probably, police said, by ropes.

In a house, nearby on the north-west side, police arrested two men with whom Sojko spent part of the night. They are John Laszarez and Joseph Donset. Donset was a friend of Sojko

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS
At A Glance

By United Press

Stocks resume decline in extremely dull trading; losses small.
Bonds irregularly lower; U. S. government issues at new lows.
Curb stocks ease in dull pre-holiday trading.
Chicago stocks easier; trading dull.
Foreign exchange higher; sterling strong.
Call money holds at 3 per cent.
Grains hold steady in quiet trading.
Chicago livestock: hogs 15 to mostly 25c higher; cattle steady to 25c lower; sheep strong to 25c higher.
Butter and eggs quiet and hardly changed.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Hogs 20-600, including 12,000 direct; active, 15 to mostly 25c higher; packing hogs steady to strong; 170-230 lbs 4.50@4.60; top 4.65; 240-290 lbs 4.35@4.45; 140-160 lbs 4.35@4.45; pigs 4.00@4.25; packing sows 3.55@3.75; light, light, good and choice 140-160 lbs 4.25@4.40; light weight 160-200 lbs 4.45@4.65; medium weight 200-250 lbs 4.40@4.65; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 4.20@4.50; packing sows 275-500 lbs 3.35@3.80; slaughter pigs 100-135 lbs 3.75@4.35.

Cattle: 5000; calves 1500; medium weights and weighty steers 25 or more lower; between grades showing most decline; yearlings and light steers moderately active and mostly steady; the stock steady to 25c higher; bulls and vealers stronger; most steers 5.50@5.80; and the early top 10.25; slaughter cattle and vealers, steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs 7.25@11.00; 900-1100 lbs 7.25@11.50; 1100-1300 lbs 7.50@11.50; 1300-1500 lbs 7.50@11.50; common and medium 600-1300 lbs 3.50@7.50; heifers, good and choice 550-850 lbs 5.50@7.75; common and medium 3.00@5.50; cows, good and choice 2.25@4.75; common and cutter 1.75@2.75; bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) 3.60@4.25; cutter to medium 2.50@3.75; vealers (milk fed) good and choice 6.00@7.75; medium 4.50@6.00; cull and common 3.00@4.50; stocker and feeder cattle, steers, good and choice 500-1050 lbs 4.75@5.75; common and medium 3.00@4.75.

Sheep 9000; asking sharply higher; few early sales strong to 25c higher; better grade lambs 5.50@6.00; closely sorted kind held around 6.25 and above; fat ewes 2.00@2.75; lambs 90 lbs down, good and choice 5.50@6.25; medium 4.25@5.50; all weights common 3.75@4.25; ewes 90-150 lbs medium to choice 1.50@3.00; all weights, cull land common 1.25@2.00; feeding lambs 50-75 lbs good and choice 4.50@4.90.

Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 60,000; cattle 14,000; sheep 25,000; for all next week 190,000.

Chicago Grain Table

By United Press				
WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Mar.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
May	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
July	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	35	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Mar.	35	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
May	40	40 1/2	39	40 1/2
July	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mar.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
July	25	25	24 1/2	25
RYE—				
Dec.	39 1/2	40	39 1/2	40
Mar.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	45
July				44 1/2
LARD—				
Dec.				5.55
Jan.	5.47	5.47	5.45	5.45
Mar.				5.57
May	5.70	5.72	5.70	5.72
BELLIES—				
Jan.				5.67
July				6.10

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red 55 1/2; No. 3 red 53 1/2; No. 4 yellow hard 53 1/2.
Corn No. 3 mixed 35 1/2; No. 4 mixed 30 1/2; No. 5 mixed 33 1/2; No. 2 yellow 37 1/2; No. 3 yellow 35 1/2; No. 4 yellow 33 1/2; No. 5 yellow 33; No. 2 white 37 1/2; No. 3 white 36 1/2; No. 4 white 35 1/2; No. 5 white 33 1/2; No. 3 white 34 1/2; No. 2 white 24 1/2; No. 3 white 24 1/2.
Oats No. 2 white 24 1/2; No. 3 white 24 1/2.
Rye no sales.
Timothy seed 4.00@4.25.
Clover seed 13.15@15.75.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Eggs market weak; receipts 2370 cases; extra firsts 27; firsts 25; current receipts 21 @23; second 12@15.
Butter market steady; receipts

MILK

8c QUART—4c PINT
Coffee Cream, 1/2 Pint 10c
Whipping Cream, 1/2 Pint 15c
Cottage Cheese, 13c
FULFS DAIRY CO.
PHONE 52110

BLACKHAWK
PRODUCE CO.

Poultry
Eggs and
Cream
We pay highest market price.
Main Office and Packing Plant at
1309 West Seventh Street.

Phone 116

Jingle Bells

By United Press

Chicago—Chicagoans are saying "Merry Christmas" by postcard this season. The postoffice said today it had handled more postcards than anything else this year.

Kohler, Wis.—Two thousand dressed geese were distributed as Christmas gifts to married employees of the Kohler Co., in accordance with long-standing custom. Nine gold watches were presented to men who completed 25 years of service with the concern.

Santa Claus, Ind.—What was claimed to be the largest postcard ever mailed in the world was on its way to New York today after having been sent here for remailing. The card was six feet three inches long and four feet three inches wide.

Santa Claus, Ind.—Postmaster James Martin of the nation's Christmas capital has no Santa Claus himself it was revealed today.

Because of the postal regulation determining a postmaster's pay on the quantity of stamps sold, Martin receives the salary of only a fourth class postmaster, despite the enormous volume of mail handled by his office during the Christmas season.

The bulk of the mail come with stamps enclosed for remailing.

Chicago—Christmas is more than Christmas to the Oest family—it also marks three birthday celebrations. Birthdays of Elmer H. Oest, 33, his wife Rosa, 21, and their child Shirley, 5, will be celebrated tomorrow.

Detroit—Judge Edward J. Jefferies, presiding over Recorder's Court, ordered the docket rearranged so that no cases would be stated which might force juries to be locked up over Christmas.

New York—There will be no Christmas Eve sky gazing for Santa Claus from the tower of the Empire State Building.

Management of the world's tallest structure, fearing that holiday tippling might be a hazard to life, has announced closing of the observation room at 6 p. m. today.

Oklahoma City—Gov. W. H. Murray gave Homer Ross something more than a Christmas parole. Advised that Ross was innocent in the robbery of the First National Bank of Jennings in 1924, and that the real robber, Fred Davis, had committed suicide in the Chandler jail, the Governor freed Ross from the penitentiary. He was serving a 35-year sentence.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Santa Claus had better carry his best credentials as his annual trip to Minneapolis, it appeared today, after aldermen refused to repeal an ordinance with its penalties for impersonating Saint Nicholas. A fine of \$5 or imprisonment until the fine is paid is the penalty under the law which the council refused to repeal because it was designed as a protection for gullible children.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Inmates of the federal prison here were reported arrested today by substitution of fried rabbit or chicken or goose, the usual meat, for the prison Christmas dinner. Extra guards were to be placed on duty during the meal, it was said, to prevent any possible disturbance in the prison, scene of the recent desperate break.

INQUEST ORDERED

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 24—(UP)—Coroner Walter Julian today ordered an inquest into the death of Hjalmar Hallberg, 43, potato chip manufacturer. Hallberg died late yesterday from injuries suffered when he drove his automobile into a parked car Monday.

Police arrested Hallberg on an intoxication charge and held him all night in a cell. Tuesday morning it was found he had been seriously injured internally, and he was removed to a hospital where he died. His relatives denied that Hallberg had been drinking.

HOLDUP NETS \$8,000.

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—Three armed men escaped with \$8,000 they took from an open safe in a branch office of the Prudential Insurance Co. on Broadway near 207th Street this morning. They lined up a bookkeeper, cashier and about fifty collectors against the wall.

NOTICE.

The Powder Puff Beauty Shop will be closed Saturday and Monday, Dec. 26th and 28th.

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POULTRY SHOOT

AT GRAND DETOUR
GUN CLUB
Sunday, December 27th
At 10 O'clock
Shells and Lunch Served

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Holiday Holds
Varied Things
For These Folks

By United Press

How some of the outstanding personalities in recent news dispatches will spend the Christmas holiday was revealed today.

Several are too ill to enjoy the annual festival. Others will celebrate the day in prison. But Christmas joy in some form will touch the life of each. The stories collected by the United Press follow:

Chicago, Dec. 24—(UP)—Al Capone faces Christmas in jail but he'll have turkey and presents for the Capone family.

Matt Capone, youngest of the several Capone brothers, obtained a pass to carry the Capone turkey into the Cook county jail where Al is awaiting appeal of his income tax conviction.

Capone has asked, but not yet received, permission to donate candy and cakes to all the prisoners in the county jail.

Al gave his wife, Mae, a big roll of bills for a present as he can't get out to do any shopping and never has had a bank account.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 24—(UP)—Jesse Lucas, spending his first Christmas outside of prison in more than a score of years, will celebrate the day with his old friend Pene Adams.

Lucas was released from the penitentiary only recently after a death-bed confession revealed he was innocent of the murder of which he was sentenced to a life term.

"It will be like old days again," Lucas said today. "To have Christmas dinner with my boyhood friend."

Since his release from prison Lucas has spent his time making intricate quilts, a technique he learned in his long prison years.

Washington, Dec. 24—(UP)—Although her parents are going to prison for two years it will be the happiest Christmas of her life for Edith Riley, the 13-year-old "cupboard child."

Rescued only recently from the tiny closet which has been her prison for four years, Edith was surrounded today by toys

SOCIETY

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Thursday
D. U. V.—G. A. R. Hall

Saturday
Light Brigade—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Monday, Dec. 28th
Dixon Country Club dance—Masonic Temple.

Fidelity Life Assurance—Union Hall.

Christmas Night
Christmas party—Elks Club House.

Thursday, January 7th
Sublette Unit, Home Bureau—Union church, all day.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for society items).

E. C. Smith School P. T. A. Christmas Party

The P. T. A. of the E. C. Smith school held their Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of mothers attended. A short program was given by the second grade under the direction of Dorothy Helmick, their teacher. The Christmas message was brought by Rev. Stansell, pastor of the Methodist church. A business meeting followed the program, where a report on the carnival was given. This carnival, which was most successful, helped swell the treasury. It was agreed that an order was to be issued on the treasury to buy a Christmas treat for every child in the building. Then the P. T. A. presented each room with an indoor ball as a Christmas present. The next monthly meeting will be announced at a later date.

Delightful Party For Bride To Be

Miss Lena Bowers and Mrs. Dale Cooper delightfully entertained sixteen friends Monday evening at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Viola Bowers who is soon to become the bride of Harry Buzon.

The house was very pretty in Yuletide decorations enhanced by a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

The evening was spent playing 500. The high score was awarded Mrs. Geo. Weyant and the consolation favor was awarded Miss Bess Hughes.

At a late hour most tempting refreshments were served, after which the guests surrounded the Christmas tree where Miss Bowers was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Clifford King of Rochelle and Mrs. Earl Helms of Sterling.

W. R. Carr's 81st Birthday Observed

W. R. Carr was 81 years of age Monday and his daughters and wife planned a happy surprise for him that day, fourteen relatives and a few friends gathered at the home Monday afternoon, to honor him. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a delicious birthday luncheon was served with decorations in pink and white.

Mr. Carr received a number of handsome gifts with the best wishes of all for continued health and happiness.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT BECKER HOME—

Mrs. Cornelia Coleman Burelson of Evanston, and her daughter, Mrs. Max Miller of Rockford are expected guests for Christmas week-end at the home of Miss Louise Becker and Harry Becker of Peoria avenue.

MRS. WELCH TO CALIFORNIA SUNDAY—

Mrs. Gracia Welch will leave for Pasadena, Cal. Sunday to join her sister, Miss Amy Sicksel, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

CHRISTMAS AT W. C. DURKES HOME—

Mrs. C. L. Gill and Miss Leona Durkes, the latter a student at the University of Illinois will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes and son Lock.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN PEORIA—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coss will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Coss' sister, Mrs. George Cies of Peoria.

ROBERT KENNEDY HOME FOR HOLIDAYS—

Robert Kennedy of Lincoln Way and Miss Joyce Warner, also of Lincoln Way, are home for the Christmas holidays. Both are students at Northwestern University.

Hotel Dixon Cafe

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SPECIAL Christmas Dinner 85c

Reservations Solicited

Delicious SUNDAY DINNER 75c

Served All Day, 11:30 to 8 P. M.

SPECIAL DAILY LUNCHEON 35c

Served from 11 A. M.

Miss Woolley to Represent U. S. At Geneva Disarmament Conf'rce

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—The success of American feminism stood at new heights today through the selection of Mary Emma Woolley, President of Mt. Holyoke College, to represent the United States in the Geneva disarmament conference.

Never before has any woman served as a delegate to a parley between nations of such tremendous significance. Never before has an American woman held a governmental position in any way comparable.

Her selection, announced by President Hoover late yesterday, was hailed immediately by the organized womanhood of the country. Women, moreover, do not expect her to be anything like a "rubber stamp" in the United States delegation.

Miss Woolley is the third delegate chosen by the President. Ambassador Dawes will be chief of the group. Senator Swanson of Virginia has been named to serve. Others are to be chosen. The President is seeking a Republican Senator to go with Swanson, but the availability of one is somewhat doubtful.

Elks' Christmas Party Friday Eve

The Elks Christmas party Friday evening at the Elks Club house will be well patronized, no doubt, as many are looking forward to a happy evening there. The Christmas dance given by the Elks is always an enjoyable affair and this year will prove the rule. An orchestra from the University of Illinois, with Bob Kenaga, a former Dixon boy, as one of the directors, will provide the music.

RETURN FROM A WEEK IN THE SOUTH—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyer, Mrs. Lester Hoyle and two sons, Joshua and John, returned home Tuesday night from a visit of more than a week in the south. They drove first to Mountain Grove, Mo., where Mesdames Boyer and Hoyle remained to visit with their sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Miller and family, whom they found quite well.

The rest of the party drove down into Mississippi and visited with Mr. Boyer's nephew, Kenneth France and family, at Okala, and with friends at Marietta. Mountain Grove is situated on one of the highest peaks of the Ozarks. It is a beautiful location, and there is a good deal of farming land in the vicinity.

AT THE WILLIAM THOMPSON HOME CHRISTMAS—

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Thompson and son Billie, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Countryman and children, Susan Alice and Donald, Mrs. Eunice McMahon, and Mrs. Nina Ractor and Richard Thompson will be guests at dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thompson.

TO BE GUESTS AT DINNER AT SCHILLING HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schilling, 722 Broadway, will entertain a dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall and family, Carl Eies, Miss Chloe Davis and Albert Peterson of Dixon; and Miss Lena Sweet and Mel Gilbert of Polo.

TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS AT PRINCETON—

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards will motor to Princeton where they will be guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lahey. Mrs. Lahey was formerly Miss Frances Edwards.

AT SCHRADER HOME IN FRANKLIN GROVE—

Mrs. Fred Schrader of Franklin Grove will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. John Herrera, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kinney and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyers and family of Dixon.

Donations to Welfare; D. U. V. Holiday Fair

From the Daughters of Union Veterans Fair last week the following donations have been made to the Dixon Welfare Association and Goodfellows club. The officers state that the silver money in the cardboard box, which they had not yet counted when donations were made, was to be used in buying coal. Following are the donations:

Fruits and Vegetables
8 qts tomatoes, 2 cans tomato soup, 1 1-2 pecks potatoes, 7 cans baked beans, 2 qts. pears, 6 qts. peaches, 7 jars pickles, 1 qt. apples, 1 can peas, 1 lima beans, 1 carrots, 3 cans corn, 4 cans string beans, 3 qts of berries, 2 cans salmon, 1 can sardines, 12 containers of jelly, 1 qt. grape butter, 1 small sack of flour, 2 small squash, 1 pumpkin, 5 jars horseradish, 1 pt. honey and 4 cans milk.

Donations of Clothing
1 lady's coat and hat, 1 lady's nightgown, 4 suits underwear, lady's house dress, 1 child dress, 3 underwaists, 3 lady's aprons and 1 cap, 2 muffs, 1 man's shirt, 1 small woolen shawl, 1 lady's silk jacket, 2 lady's dark petticoats, 1 pr gaiters, 1 pr rubbers, 1 pr galoshes, 1 child's woolen skirt, 3 middies, 2 child's gowns, 2 pr boy's woolen pants, 2 child's cap, 1 girl's sweater, 1 pair of young men's shoes, 1 pair of men's work pants, 2 lady's hats, 19 ties, 2 pairs of men's underwear.

Alpha Phi Chapter With Miss E. Barton

Miss Esther Barton was hostess Wednesday evening to the members of the Alpha Phi chapter of the Epistolom Sigma Alpha sorority at their enjoyable Christmas meeting. The different topics for the study hour were given by the girls and discussed and a happy social hour followed with the serving of tempting refreshments. The Christmas decorations at the Barton home were most attractive.

TO BE GUESTS AT BUHLER HOME, DIXON—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tadd and son Clarence of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Rosenkrans, son Robert and daughter Mary Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Klingebiel and son Jimmie of Ashton, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler at Dixon.

TO BE GUESTS AT CARL STEPHAN HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephan of Ashton, will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Stephan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Porter of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hockersmith of Rochelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streeter and family.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.—

Mrs. Harry Fleming left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she joins her husband, expert accountant, stationed at Washington, and they will enjoy their Christmas together.

TO BE GUESTS AT DINNER CHRISTMAS DAY—

Mrs. E. N. Howell will entertain at dinner Christmas day her mother, Mrs. A. H. Tillson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Mrs. Ira Lanphier and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tyler.

EDITOR DEAN AND FAMILY TO LAMOILLE—

Editor and Mrs. Ralph Dean and family and Mrs. Harriet Blanchard all of Ashton, will spend Christmas at the home of his brother, Clarence Dean and family at LaMoille.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MRS. GODFREY—

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Godfrey of Chicago will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Godfrey of Peoria avenue.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN DES MOINES, IOWA—

William Finefield will spend Christmas in Des Moines, Ia., with his parents.

The spirit of Christmas



THE three Kings brought their gifts to Christ One day in Bethlehem, Though he whose star had been their guide Could make no gifts to them. They asked for nothing in return— Wise men have always known He is more blest who does not seek A favor of his own.

So we today must bring our gifts Where empty stockings hang, If we would keep our faith in words An angel chorus sang, A doll and horn and spinning top, Small toys a child-heart sought, May be as shining as the gold The ancient Magi brought.

By HELEN WELSHIMER



AT GEORGE VAN NUYS HOME CHRISTMAS—

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Nuys will entertain at dinner Christmas day, Mrs. Henry S. Dixon, Attorney Sherwood Dixon, Attorney Robert Dixon of this city, Attorney and Mrs. Jerome Dixon of Rogers Park; and Mrs. Wm. J. Kennedy of Los Angeles, Cal.

GUESTS AT ROBERT E. SHAW HOME CHRISTMAS—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shaw will entertain at dinner Christmas day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Werle of Chicago; Mrs. Frank Galt and Mrs. M. McAlpin of Sterling.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN FAIRBULT, MINN.—

Miss Lenore Rosbrook has gone from Richmond, Ill., where she has been the guest of Miss Ward, to Fairbault, Minn., where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana McGrew and children over Christmas. The ladies are sisters.

SENIOR HICKS AND WIFE TO BE GUESTS HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fowler of Peoria avenue will entertain at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker and baby of Chicago; and Senator and Mrs. Herbert Hicks and daughter Miss Margaret Hicks of Rockford.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN OMAHA, NEB.—

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards motored to Omaha, Neb., the latter part of last week where they are spending Christmas with relatives and friends in that city.

HAROLD BOWEN TO GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN—

Harold Bowen of the Dixon office of the State Highway department has gone to Grand Haven, Mich., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH HIS MOTHER—

Howard McCleary, son of Mrs. Jos. McCleary, coast auditor for Swift & Company, who has been in Chicago for the past several weeks on business, is in Dixon to spend Christmas with his mother and with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans, the latter his sister.

ENTERTAINED FOR MISS HOLLAND OF CHICAGO—

Mrs. D. E. Helmick entertained Tuesday evening most delightfully for Miss Emma Holland of Chicago. Christmas decorations and delicious refreshments were features of the happy evening.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN CINCINNATI, O.—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and son Bobbie, left Wednesday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas with his brother and family.

HERE FROM CHICAGO FOR CHRISTMAS—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Chicago will be here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson and their daughter, Miss Josephine Anderson.

LIGHT BRIGADE TO MEET SATURDAY—

The Light Brigade of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All children are welcome.

OREGONITES AT HOTEL DIXON—

Mrs. C. M. Gale of Oregon will entertain nine guests at the Hotel Dixon Cafe on Christmas day at dinner.

FAMILY PARTY AT JOHN WELLS HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, R. F. D. 6 will entertain at Christmas dinner a family party of twenty.

Enjoy Christmas Program and Recital

Seventeen of the pupils of the piano forte, taught by Miss Josephine Anderson gave a Christmas recital and program at her home Tuesday evening, which proved an enjoyable affair and which was attended by a number of the mothers. After the program delicious refreshments were served. Christmas decorations added a festive air to the occasion.

FAMILY PARTY AT DR. SICKELS HOME—

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sickels are entertaining at Christmas dinner a family party of sixteen, including Misses Genevieve, Florence and Vivian Stiles and Jack Stiles and Mrs. C. Stiles of Savana; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Surman of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Annie Austin, Mrs. Gracia Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Lindsay, Major and Mrs. I. E. MacLaren and daughters, Misses Josephine and Nancy and Midshipman Kenneth MacLaren, who arrived home today from the United States Naval Training Academy at Annapolis.

St. Luke's S. S. Christmas Party Today at 4

The Sunday school of St. Luke's Episcopal church will enjoy their Christmas party in the Guild rooms of the church at four o'clock today, with the members of the Junior choir, directed by Mrs. Lester Wilhelm, giving the Christmas program.

FAMILY PARTY CHRISTMAS AT REYNOLDSWOODE—

Miss Frances Gould of River Forest is a guest at Reynoldswoode, where Mrs. D. G. Harvey and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ralston and family will enjoy an old fashioned Christmas. Miss Jane Harvey is home from her studies at Tarrytown, N. Y., where she attends Miss Weaver's school.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN WAUKESHA AND STEVENS POINT—

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur left Tuesday for Waukesha, Wis., where they will spend Christmas. They then expect to go to Stevens Point, Wis., where they will spend New Years.

GIRLS FROM FRANCES SHIMER HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—

Dixon girls who attend Frances Shimer College who are home for the Christmas holidays include Myra Alice Warner, Mary Hamilton, Jane Buckaloo and Grace Louise Crawford.

CARL CROWELL HOME FROM CALIFORNIA—

Carl Crowell who has been attending school in California has returned to spend the holidays with his parents in Oregon.

TO CHICAGO FOR CHRISTMAS WITH EDDIE COLLINS—

Mrs. John Collins and daughters Lucille and Tessie and son John have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas with Eddie Collins.

AT THE HOTEL DIXON FOR CHRISTMAS—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith will be among the guests at the Hotel Dixon Cafe for Christmas dinner.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN MINNEAPOLIS—

Miss Myrtle Hammond is leaving for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

TO DINE AT BARDWELL HOME, CHRISTMAS—

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and daughter Miss Clara Gwen Bardwell will entertain at dinner Christmas day, a party of relatives and intimate friends, including Atty. and Mrs. Wm. Bardwell, and little daughter, Anne Bardwell, and Mrs. Bardwell's mother, Mrs. M. Cassidy of Barrington, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble, son Utley, and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jane McCoy, and her little daughter, Jane McCoy, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Clevidence, and Mrs. L. R. Hopkins.

CHRISTMAS AT DR. JAMES RICE HOME—

At the Dr. Rice home on Lincolnway, the following relatives and friends will enjoy Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murphy, James Murphy and Miss Helen Harrison and Tullie Rice of Park Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rice, Thelma Rice, LaVerne Rice of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard and son Elwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice and son Jimmie and daughter Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME DR. AND MRS. GILBERT STANSELL—

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stansell are entertaining over Christmas Miss Anna Margaret Stansell, their daughter, who is attending graduate school at Northwestern university; and Miss Faith Sowles of Waukegan, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chester Sowles. Miss Sowles is the guest of Miss Frances Stansell, a Dixon high school student, the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stansell.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reilly and son Harold will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krodt to Chicago today where the Reillys will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Mahan. Mr. and Mrs. Krodt will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Barth will enjoy Christmas dinner at the Bucher home, also, driving in with Dennis Murphy, who will spend Christmas in the city.

CHRISTMAS IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA—

Mrs. John Schumm is spending the holidays in Oklahoma City, with her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Benson and little son Jack.

MR. SMILEY TO HANNIBAL, MO.—

V. X. Smiley of the Dixon office of the State Division of Highways has gone to Hannibal, Mo., where he will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

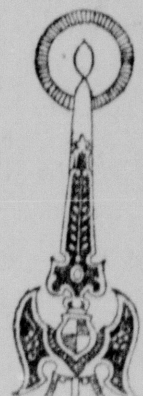
TO BE GUEST MR. AND MRS. REED CHRISTMAS—

Miss Mamie Pankhurst will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. Reed of Oregon at Christmas dinner.

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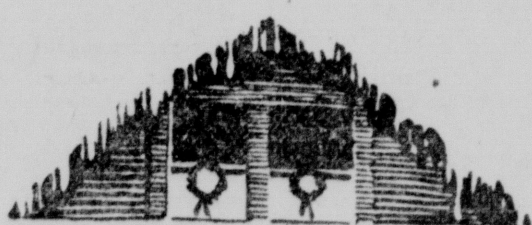


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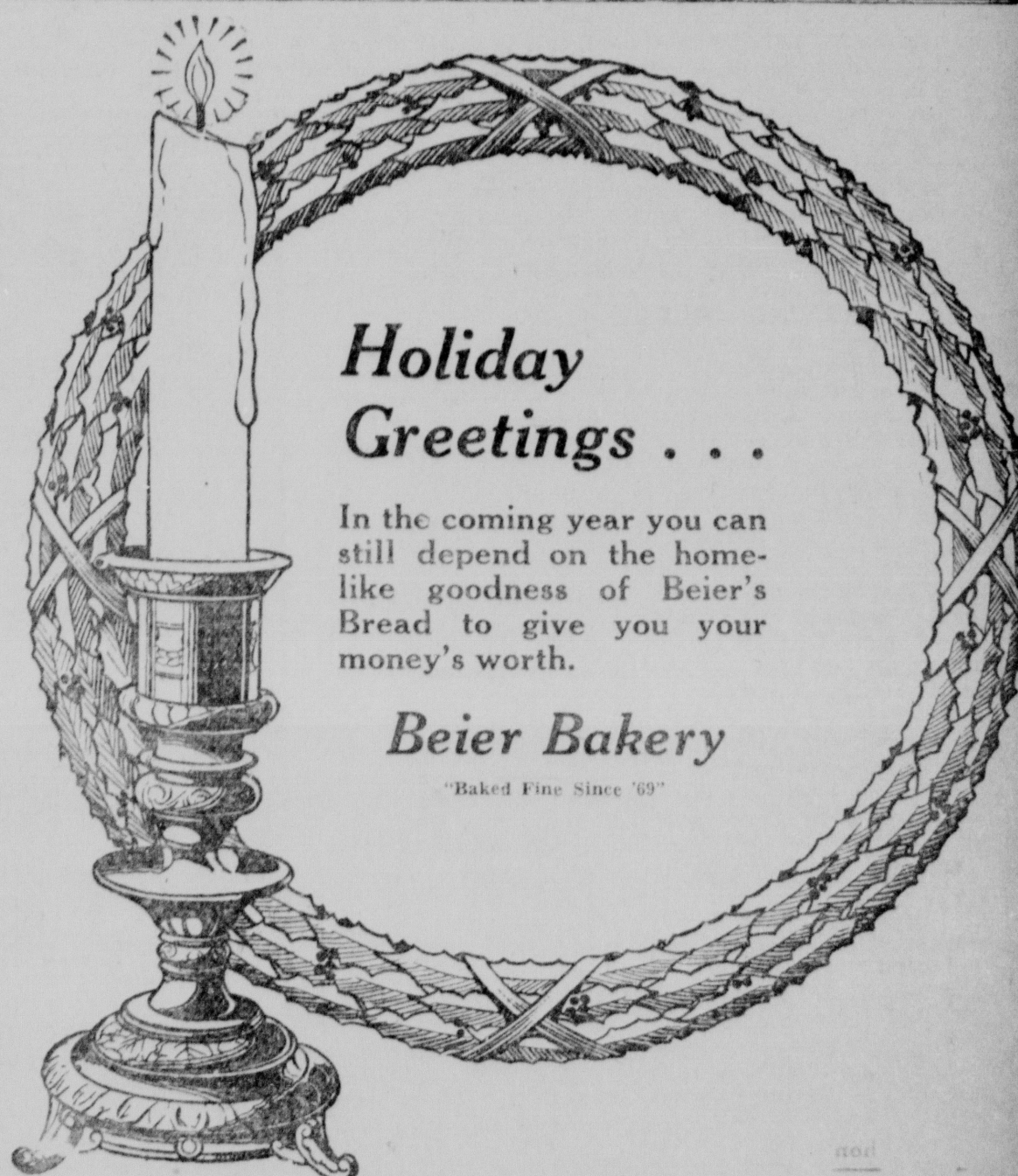
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EDUCATION A MENACE?
A new slant on the possible effects of universal education in a world gripped by financial depression was furnished the other day by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, famous scientist, in an address at Hendrix College, in Arkansas.
Dr. Millikan was sounding a warning that colleges and universities must not try to educate too many students. This, he said, is a practice that tax-supported schools are especially apt to adopt; and he pointed to conditions in Germany as an example.

In Germany, he said, young men are crowding into the universities as never before; and he added:
"The state has made such education practically free. The easiest and cheapest thing to do in a time of unemployment is to go to the university. The result is that the professions are being flooded with men for whom there are no possible jobs; and jobless, educated men make for social unrest, for revolutions and for wars."

The implications of that remark are interesting. Teaching a man how to think, apparently, is fine business as long as there is some thing for the man to do with himself; but if you let him sit down in idleness he is apt to start thinking about the society in which he lives, and if he sits down long enough he may decide that something ought to be done about it.

This, of course, is just another way of voicing a truth that we often overlook—that educating a man is simply a process of making him dissatisfied with things as they are; a process of arousing his discontent and fixing his eyes on the world that ought to be instead of that world that is.

It works out this way all the way down the line. The illiterate is less apt to protest about bad living and working conditions than the man who managed to get through grammar school as a boy. That man, in turn, is more easily satisfied than the high school graduate, who doesn't get discontented as quickly as the college man.

In a nation that is committed to a belief in the value of universal education, the possible effects of that rising scale of discontent are worth thinking about.

MEXICANS BOYCOTT SANTA CLAUS.
Santa Claus is being boycotted by the authorities in Chihuahua City, Mexico, according to a recent United Press dispatch. Teachers in the public schools have been ordered to teach their children, instead, about the ancient Aztec god, Quetzalcoatl.

All of this, to anyone who used to delight in Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico," is rather interesting. For Quetzalcoatl was surely the strangest god in all the New World pantheon. He was the "fair god"—white skinned, with golden hair, who came to Mexico out of the ocean to the east, taught people the arts of civilization, and finally sailed off on a raft of serpents, promising to return again at some later date and make all things right.

Cortez's conquest of Mexico was made possible partly by the fact that many Mexicans believed he was the returning god. Now, many centuries later, Quetzalcoatl gets identified with Santa Claus. His story has taken an odd twist.

PAYING OPERA'S WAY.
The opera is not an institution that does well on American soil. In such cities as New York and Chicago it flourishes by virtue of the subsidies of the wealthy. Elsewhere it is not even heard of all, with a very few exceptions.

One of the exceptions is St. Louis; and opera in that city seems to do very well. The balance sheet of the 1931 summer opera season has just been made public, showing that the St. Louis opera paid its way through gate receipts and rolled up enough of a profit to pay off a deficit left from 1930.

St. Louis can well be proud of that record. Opera that lives on the donations of the wealthy has no real place in a city's life. Opera that pays its own way via the box office is an established institution that really means something to the rank and file of the people.

Those who will not be interested in me after my marriage will be insignificant in number.—Rudy Vallee.

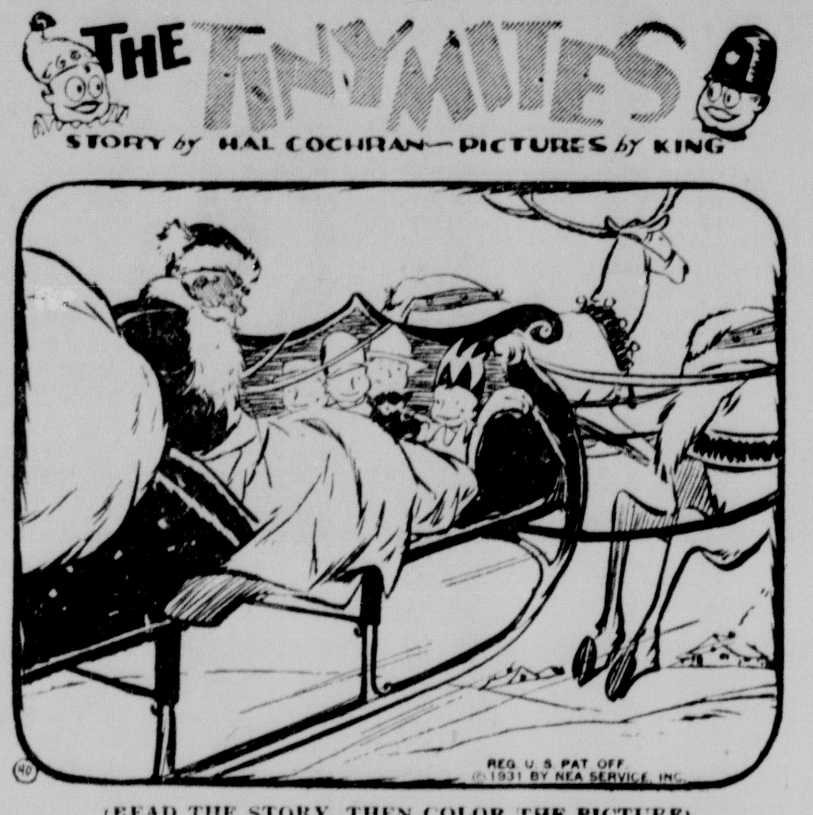
We forget that we cannot cancel foreign debts really, for we would pass on to American taxpayers the full cost of the war.—Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland.

I am of the true Shakespearean type; I understand everything and everyone.—George Bernard Shaw.

Genuine ability is the only thing that counts now.—Geo. Hancock, Movie Player.

I find that 22 per cent of those charged with crime are non-naturalized.—Supreme Court Justice Dike of New York.

Gold is the most useless thing in the world.—Henry Ford.



THE TINYMITES
STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KING
(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)
The big sled on which the Tynies rode sailed high, despite its heavy load. The wings built on the side of it waved smoothly up and down. Quite often they would pass a cloud which much amused the happy crowd. "Gee, I'll be glad," said Clowdy, "When we reach of Santa's town."
"Well, we won't have much time to stop," kind Santa's helper said. "We'll drop in just about the time Santa's starting on his way. I only hope that we'll get there before he sails off in the air. Then all you little Tynies can help him load his sleigh."
"Gee, let's go faster!" Clowdy cried. "Is there no way to speed this ride?" "I'll try," replied the helper. Then he shouted to the sled. "Come on, there, try and move real fast." And then the clouds went rushing past. Real shortly Clowdy shouted, "There is Santa's Land, ahead!"
They swooped down mid a loud hurrah! There sat old Santa in his sleigh. He waved to all the Tynies and said, "You're just in time. I'll take you with me on my ride. There's room for all of you inside. My sleigh's already loaded and we're ready for a climb."
And then he spied the little pup and shouted, "Well, you've dressed him up! I must admit that he looks fine. What cheer he'll bring some lad. A dog's a youngster's finest pet. Please hurry! In my big sleigh get. When this ride's over you will never forget the fun you've had!"
The Tynies began to grin and then they rushed to scramble in. The reindeer hitched up to the sleigh were nervous as could be. Then old Santa shouted, "We are on our way. We'll be all through by dawn!" And, as the sleigh sailed into the air, the Tynies shouted, "Whee!"
(The Tynies meet a friendly little boy in the next story.)



NORWAY'S MARINE LOSS

On December 24, 1917, the Norwegian ship Ingrid II was sunk by either a German submarine or a mine. This sinking set the toll of Norwegian merchant ships at nearly one third of the entire fleet of the nation. Only four members of the crew were saved.

Italian forces were being hard pushed in the Asiago sector in the region of Busto Valbellia, the Teutons having pushed past forward positions of the Italian army. In assaulting the rear positions, however, the strong enemy was stopped. Italy's valiant army pushed back the Austrians from their foothold on the Palve Vecchio, south of Gradengo.

In compliance with the demand of the Ukrainian government, Bolsheviks released the Ukrainian revolutionary staff which had been held on suspicion of being in a plot to give General Kaledine Red Cross supplies.

AGAINST 50-50 "DATING"
Seattle (UPI)—University of Washington co-eds, led by Miss Jean Wilson, don't think much of "dating" on a "fifty-fifty" basis and demand a return to the pre-depression basis of shows and dances, instead of moon gazing and pull-up-the-rugs shuffles.

MOST BUGS ARE BEETLES
Amherst, Mass. (UPI)—Pigs are pigs, but, according to Massachusetts State College entomologists, most bugs are beetles. This is true of June bugs, lady bugs, and many others, they say. Squash bugs, however, are true bugs.

RADIO RIALTO

THURSDAY, DEC 24

- 6:00—Lumber Jacks—WENR
- 6:15—Lanin Orch.—WENR
- 6:30—News Commentator—WBBM
- 6:30—Phil Cook—WENR
- 6:45—Goldbergs—WENR
- 6:45—The Stebbins Boys—WOC
- 7:00—Schumann-Heink & Vallee's Orch.—WMAQ
- 7:15—Lyman's Band—WGN
- 7:15—Rin Tin Tin—WLS
- 7:30—Kate Smith—WGN
- 7:45—Angelo Patri—WGN
- 8:00—Dramatic Musicals—WOC
- 8:00—Mills Bros—KMOX
- 8:30—Sistine Choir—WENR
- 8:30—Love Drama—WGN
- 8:30—Orchestra Melodies—KYW
- 9:00—Dance Hour—WENR
- 9:00—Trumpeters—WBBM
- 9:00—Gypsies Dance Orch.—WMAQ
- 9:30—Clara, Lu and Em—WGN
- 9:45—Myrt and Marge—WBBM
- 9:45—Paris Night Life—KYW
- 10:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
- 10:00—Bing Crosby—WGN
- 10:30—Alice Joy—WENR
- 10:30—Topics in Brief—WMAQ
- 10:30—Morton Downey—WGN
- 10:30—Three Doctors—WENR
- 10:45—Callaway Orch.—WOC
- 10:45—New White, Organ—WENR
- 11:00—Mildred Bailey—WENR
- 11:15—Hines Orch.—WENR
- 11:30—Melody Boys—WENR

FRIDAY, DEC 25

- 6:15—Lanin Orch.—WENR
- 6:30—Phil Cook—WENR
- 6:45—Stebbins Boys—WOC
- 7:00—The Goldbergs—WENR
- 7:00—Orch and Cavaliers—KYW
- 7:15—Busloff's Orch.—WLS
- 7:15—Singing Sam—WGN
- 7:30—News Drama—WGN
- 7:45—Trade and Mark—WLS
- 8:00—Sisters of the Skillet—WLS
- 8:00—Eskimos—WLS

- Radio Reproductions—WGN
Jones & Hare—KYW
8:15—Narratives and Orch—WGN
8:30—Reismann Orch—WOC
Koenstners Orch—KYW
8:45—Casey Jones—WGN
9:00—Artists Program—WMAQ
Pageant—WBBM
Whiteman's Band—WENR
9:30—Theater of the Air—WENR
Clara, Lu and Em—WGN
9:45—Myrt and Marge—WBBM
Waves of Melody—KYW
10:00—Bing Crosby—WGN
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
10:15—Alice Joy—WENR
Topics in Brief—WMAQ
10:30—Morton Downey—WGN
Denny Orch—WENR
11:15—Stoess' Orch—WENR
11:30—Hotel Orchs—WOC

SATURDAY, DEC. 26

- 6:15—Laws That Safeguard—WENR
- 6:30—Alice Joy—WENR
- 6:45—The Goldbergs—WENR
- 7:00—Concerts Program—WMAQ
- Dancer Fighters—WLS
- 7:15—Philadelphia Symphony—WGN
- 7:30—Radio in Education—KYW
- Selvin's Orch—WMAQ
- 8:00—Pryor's Orch—KYW
- Chicago Opera—WLS
- 8:30—Saturday Night Club—WMAQ
- First Nighters—KYW
- 9:00—Dance Hour—WLS
- Russ Columbo—WMAQ
- 9:15—Cuckoo—WMAQ
- 9:30—Clara, Lu and Em—WGN
- 10:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
- Bing Crosby—WGN
- 10:15—Topics in Brief—WMAQ
- Alice Joy—WOC
- 10:30—Vallee Orch—WOC
- Morton Downey—WGN
- Three Doctors—WENR
- 11:00—Ralph Kirby; Coon Sanders Orch—WOC
- 11:15—Whiteman's Band—KYW

SUNDAY DEC. 27

- (MORNING)—
- 9:00—Southland Sketches—WENR
- Church of the Air—WBBM
- Mexican Marimba Band—WMAQ
- 9:30—Doct's Saxophones—WMAQ
- Piddler's Three—WENR
- 9:45—Song For Today—WENR
- 10:00—Neopolitan Days—WMAQ
- Russian Singers—WENR
- 10:30—Mator Bowles Family—WENR
- 11:00—Dr. Frederick Shannon—WENR
- 11:30—Tales of Emerald Isle—WOC
- (AFTERNOON)—
- 12:15—Symphonic Hour—WMAQ
- 12:45—Wee Willie Robyn—WBBM
- 1:15—Sunday Bight Spot—WOC
- 1:30—Moonshine and Honeysuckle—WMAQ
- Kay's Orch—KYW
- 2:00—King's Orch—KYW
- Youth Conference—WMAQ
- 2:30—Dr. Parkes Cadman—KYW
- Organ Recital—WMAQ
- 3:00—Prolie—WMAQ
- Travelogue—KYW
- 3:30—To Be Announced—WENR
- Musical Showmen—WMAQ
- 4:00—Cosmopolitans—WOC
- National Vespers—WMAQ
- 4:30—Twilight Program—WENR
- Guardsmen—KYW
- 4:45—Hook Line and Sinker—WBBM
- 5:00—Chicago Knights—WBBM
- Catholic Hour—WENR
- Raising Junior—KYW
- 5:30—Thru Opera Glass—WOC
- Musical Memories—WGN
- 5:45—Barbara Wayne—WMAQ
- 6:00—Stokes Orch—KYW
- 6:15—Jolly Review—WMAQ
- Sponsored Program—WGN
- 6:30—Big Brother Club—WLS
- Novelty Orch—WGN
- Three Bakers—KYW
- Eddie Cantor—WLS
- Dr. Haggard—WGN
- 7:00—Melodies in Voice—KYW
- 7:15—Weekly Radio Review—KYW
- 7:45—Angelo Patri—WGN
- 8:00—Our Government—WOC
- Theater Symphony—WOCO
- 8:15—Album of Familiar Music—WENR
- Stag Party—KYW

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahearn



- 8:30—Count Von Luckner—WGN
- 8:45—Musical Comedy—WENR
- 9:00—Lumber Music—KYW
- 9:45—Sun Parker—WOC
- Land of Wonder and Fear—WENR
- 10:00—David Novak's, violinist—WENR
- 10:15—Ralph Kirby—WOC
- 10:30—Jesse Crawford—WOC
- 11:00—Thels Orch—WENR

POLO NEWS NOTES

By Kathryn Heagy
Polo—Miss Eugenia Clinton is home from Urbana for the holiday vacation.

Ciss Virginia Jackola of Chicago is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Grace Jackola.

Miss Louise Bracken is home from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, at South Bend, Ind., for the holidays.

Mrs. Josephine Rubendall and son Ralph will entertain the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Rubendall, Ed Rubendall, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bowers of Brookville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hiteman and daughter of Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seasholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith spent Tuesday afternoon in Dixon.

Br. and Mrs. Tom Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Duffey spent Monday evening in Freeport.

Rev. J. B. Lonergan of Woodstock, Mrs. Emma Lonergan of Freeport and George McGrath, Jr., of Rockford will be Christmas guests in the George McGrath home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bock will spend Christmas in the Joe Crawford home at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Joiner, Sr., will entertain the following guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson and daughter Marian of Detroit.

Mich., Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hostetter and son Carl of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Joiner, Jr., and family, and Miss Jennie Wood.

Mrs. Mary Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnes will be Christmas guests at the Mrs. Helen Arner home at Sterling.

Mrs. George McGrath and son Nicholas spent Monday in Rockford. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilbert, Sunday, Dec. 20, a son.

Mrs. John Tavenner went to St. Charles Tuesday where she will be the guest of her son, Rev. Albion Tavenner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Melby and son Edith Klampt of Chicago will be guests in the Harry Olsen home from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott and family of Sterling spent the week end in the Henry Cavanaugh home.

Mrs. S. O. Adams who spent the past several weeks with her sister,

Mrs. W. T. Schell and her brother M. E. Schryver, left Monday for her home in California.

WILD FOWL SANCTUARY PLANNED

Detroit (UPI)—Park officials here plan to establish a wild-fowl sanctuary on Belle Isle next spring. Over 100 migratory, wild black and gray mallard ducks, hatched on the island, will find summer homes in the sanctuary, according to Henry W. Busch, Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards.

GREATEST SWEET TOOTH MAN'S

Cleveland (UPI)—Women and children may be twitted for being "sweet-tooths," but the appellation really belongs to men in the opinion of Edna May Chopson, who for seven years has waited tables in a busy downtown Euclid Avenue restaurant.

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GERMAN TRADE BALANCE SHOWS FINE INCREASE

Favorable Balance Exceeds That Of U. S. Or Britain

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Webb Miller, European General Manager of the United Press, continuing his survey of conditions in Germany, reports today on the excellent condition of German trade and the threat of her highly-organized industrial machine to the trade of her creditor nations.)

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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Berlin, Dec. 24 (UP)—Germany's trade barometer for November showed her to be in healthy condition, while the efforts of the leading financiers of the world were directed toward saving her from economic ruin.

Germany's trade balance for the month was the largest in the world. A trade balance is usually accepted as the barometer of a nation's economic health. And while the barometer registered a favorable condition, the following events—to some minds no doubt paradoxical—were in progress.

Twenty-six representatives of banks in the United States and Europe were struggling here to devise means of preventing Germany from falling into insolvency through inability to meet short term debts totaling eleven billion marks (over \$2,620,000,000).

The government was propping up Germany's banking system by imposing an economic dictatorship resembling martial law.

The Young Plan advisory committee meeting at Basle to investigate Germany's capacity to resume reparations payments after expiration of the Hoover moratorium was flooded with figures designed to show Germany's incapacity to pay.

Then the November trade returns were issued showing that for the first 11 months of 1931 Germany's excess of exports over imports was more than double that of the United States and that her favorable trade balance for 1931 had reached the staggering total of 264,000,000 marks (\$62,884,800) despite the unprecedented world economic and financial crisis and the consequent general contraction of international trade.

At Half Capacity
And this astonishing result was achieved with Germany's vast industrial machine running at half its capacity and with 5,600,000 Germans unemployed.

It is only one of the many paradoxes raising unprecedented economic problems and causing international economists and financiers to hold their spinning heads.

By borrowing some 27 billion marks in long and short term credits, mostly from the United States and England, her chief competitors in international trade, Germany has erected the most modern and efficient industrial organism in the history of the world. Even with the machine running at half capacity, Germany is able to "out-export" the United States and England. For example, in November, despite the fall of 15 per cent in her export surplus Germany's favorable trade balance was one third larger than that of the United States for the same period.

World economists recognize it as axiomatic that Germany must export heavily to repay the money she has borrowed and her reparations. If Germany can achieve such results at the most unfavorable time in history for international trade and with her industrial throttle only half way open, world economists well may wonder what will happen to the international trades of America and England, who advanced the money to perfect this machine when

GANDHI LEAVES BEHIND AN IMPRESSED BUT PUZZLED ENGLAND

Britain's Public Men Disappointed, Feeling His Unyielding Stand Nullified Attempts at Progress

By MILTON BRONNER
(NEA Service Writer)

London—Mahatma Gandhi, muscled now in a little tent on a steamer's deck, is nearing his homeland, India. He will arrive shortly after Christmas.

And as he launches his legendary career into another year, people in the England he has left behind are weighing his visit, considering his effect on the English, and the effect of his visit on Gandhi.

It may be stated at once that the public men like Premier Ramsay MacDonald, and also the general average Briton, have been disappointed in him. Not in his personal appearance, but in his acts and also in his lack of action. It was hoped that when he came to attend the second Round Table Conference he would be willing to compromise for the sake of definite action. But, as a cold matter of fact, Gandhi has not yielded an inch. Where he stood before he came to England, he still stands.

Not An Inch

He was in a critical position. He came to London as the representative of the All India Congress, which claims to represent 85 per cent of India's vast and teeming population. His every step was watched by dark-skinned, college-bred Hindu reporters, who cabined back what he said and what he did. Gandhi knew that the vast mass of his people were illiterate, but he also knew that by word of mouth the news the Hindu papers printed would come to the remotest villages. The lowly people trusted their holy man, and he could not let them down. And, from his and their viewpoint, he did not.

He was adamant for India being master in her own house. He was unyielding in his demand that India should control her own army, her own finances.

Puzzling to Britons

And he was puzzling to the British. They could not get him at all. When questioned, he listened with close attention and he answered with that seemed smiling and disarming frankness. But when his words were weighed, he had given nothing away. It seemed to the Britons that he was the master of the weasel word.

From a certain section of the newspapers, especially die-hard Tory ones, he had a bad press. When they did not seek to make

Germany really opens the throttle. Costs Lowered

Through the latest of a series of emergency decrees Germany is now forcing down wages, rents, interests, and general costs of operating the industrial machine, which will lower the cost and production and better enable her to compete in the race for international trade. In no country except Russia is there such rigid state regulation of all business activities as in Germany under the emergency decrees.

Germany's huge favorable trade balance is partly due to the government's policy of forcing down exports and restricting imports. That the country's industrial machine is partly paralyzed despite her enormous exports is evident to any observer traveling through the Ruhr, the greatest industrial region in the world.

For scores of miles in any direction the Ruhr is a veritable forest of smoke stacks. I was able some time to count hundreds on the horizon. I attempted for several hours to make a census of the stacks that were working and of those that were smokeless. I estimated roughly that three out of five stacks were idle, which was visual graphic evidence of the condition of the region. Similarly, flying over the Saxon industrial region in an airplane, I often counted 50 or more factories in sight at one time. About half the factories were cold, smokeless and deserted.



Homeward bound . . . and leaving behind him a baffled Britain . . . the gnome-like Mahatma Gandhi is shown above (right) as he entered his train carriage in London . . . with Mrs. Naidu, his poetess disciple . . . at the start of their return trip to India.

him a figure of fun, they impatiently said it was no use bandying words with him. The thing to do was to send him packing and stand no more of his nonsense.

Gandhi himself thinks his trip to England has been worth while. He explained to me that he had had many contacts with English people which he deems very valuable to his cause. He is certain that when and if he is compelled to take action, they will understand him, and his motives, and help explain him to their fellow countrymen.

A Fearless Act

Everybody who knew anything

at all about Gandhi, knew he was fearless. He proved it long years ago when he worked an ambulance at the front in the Boer War, helping British troops under fire. He has proved it time and again when the British authorities went after him in India. He proved it again when he was recently in England. For, one fine day, he made a trip up to the mills towns of Lancashire.

That was rather a daring thing to do. The cotton textile mills of that section have been hard hit by the Indian boycott on British goods. There was always the

chance that Gandhi might have a rough time up there.

Instead, it turned out to be a sort of triumph for the Mahatma. Out of work mill-hands and their women folk cheered him.

Lancashire Understands

Somehow these Lancashire people always see clearly. They seem to get the other fellow's case and even sympathize with it, although it affects their livelihoods. Their treatment of Gandhi was a case of history repeating itself. During the great American Civil War, when many Britons in high places sympathized with the Confederacy, it would naturally have been assumed that Lancashire would be strong for the South. From the South came the cotton which Lancashire spun and wove. The North, by its blockade, stopped that cotton supply and stopped the mills. Nevertheless, in no part of Britain was there more sympathy with the cause of the Union than in that same Lancashire. Those humble mill workers—men and women—believed that the cause of the Union and the abolition of slavery was a bigger thing than their getting cotton. So the other day they saw in Gandhi a man battling for the complete freedom and independence of his people.

His Last Interview

Perhaps nothing could give a better picture of Gandhi than the last interview he gave to the press two nights before he left for India. As he came in he seemed more gnome-like than ever, a picture out of a child's fairy tale book. Gandhi sat on a rug in the middle of the room and the press of the world of idly squatted on the floor around him—Americans, Britons, many dark Hindus, and a fair sprinkling of Germans.

Gandhi was obviously very tired. His wisp like frame had been taxed by a heavy day. But his mind was clear as a bell. He never said anything he did not mean to say. There was never a slip of the tongue. He was all alertness and he kept his decided sense of humor, though it was now past midnight and he looked unutterably weary.

Somebody piped up: "Mr. Gandhi, if there should be a third Round Table Conference, would you attend?"

Sleep almost got him. He yawned. Then he looked up quickly and laughingly said: "That was an involuntary answer."

FOLLOWS GOLFING BROTHER

Detroit, Mich. —(UP)—Woodrow Malloy, 18 years old, is following the trail of golf honors blazed by his brother, Johnny, a few years ago. Johnny won the Michigan amateur title three times before turning professional. The younger Malloy annexed five titles in the season just closed.

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LONDON STORES FAIRY PALACES FOR CHRISTMAS

A Miniature Zoo Attracts Crowds in One Big Store

LONDON—(UP)—The demands of the festive season have given a new fillip to the all-British push and a new spirit of salesmanship is evident everywhere.

The big stores here have been transformed into fairy palaces containing everything calculated to give joy to the young and old. Here you can see a demonstrating kitchen where a chef will tell you all you want to know on Christmas dinner cooking.

The steam train, that was such a fussy contraption with its accompanying methylenated spirit power, which always managed to get on the drawing room rug instead of in the boiler, has now been converted into an electric train.

In another store there is a miniature zoo with live animals. There are plenty of mechanical toys. Among these you will find a model lighthouse, complete with red and green light, which revolve in quite a professional manner when switched on, also a model steamer which is propelled by the chemical action of camphor and water, the camphor being placed in the stern.

The curbstome hawkers have reappeared with their trays of all-British toys, their presence winked at by the police, and outside the principal stores Father Christmas (Santa Claus) all dressed up, parades, offering tempting inducements to passers-by to enter.

Britishers Send Gifts To Nation

LONDON (UP)—Gifts ranging from thousands of dollars to old sets of false teeth have been received by the Treasury from patriotic Britishers desiring to help the nation through her financial crisis.

Ever since Ramsay MacDonald established his National Government, these free-will offerings have been steadily pouring in.

The money gifts already received include government stock to be cancelled, war savings certificates and cash donations ranging from thousands of dollars to a few cents. There have been so many gifts that a special realization sale is to be held at the famous Christies' auction rooms in January. Miscellaneous articles of jewelry, including gold chains, brooches, pearl necklaces, many of them treasured heirlooms, and even sets of false teeth with gold fittings will be sold.

A large number of men and women receiving old age, or disablement pensions have notified the Treasury that they would not draw the money for their allowances. Taxpayers, content with a moral victory and wishing to help their country, have waived their right to rebates after a long struggle with the Income Tax authorities.

Most of the gifts are accompanied by letters giving striking evidence of public good will and sacrifice.

Illinois Students Cutting Expenses

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—A survey of the living costs of university of Illinois students has revealed some spending as little as a dollar a week for food.

Professors Edward Berman and A. R. Kelly directed the survey. One girl said she spent \$15 a month or her room and only \$1 to \$2 a week for her meals.

The son of a coal miner reported his parents sent him food to be cooked in his own room.

A number of students said they ate neither breakfast nor lunch. "I probably won't need much money next semester," said one, "since I can repair my trousers, shoes and sheepskin lined coat." But he admitted he owes for the textbooks he is using.

Temporary shortage of funds was reported by several because of the closing of home banks or of the University State bank here, a large student depository which shut its doors voluntarily but is expected to reopen soon.

To Recommend Law Qualifying Bankers

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—Legislation requiring that bankers be qualified as are practitioners of medicine and law will be advocated by State's Attorney Martin V. Peterman of Ogle county in his presidential message to the Illinois State's Attorneys' Association. The organization convenes at Chicago, Dec. 28-29.

"A doctor must have a diploma before he can advise us regarding our health," Peterman said today. "Why shouldn't a banker be similarly qualified before he can invest our savings for us?"

"Our finances are mighty close to our health and happiness, in fact financial security for many of us is health and happiness itself."

SANTA BEHIND BARS.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 24—(UP)—Alias Santa Claus, rotund in a red suit, white beard and holly smile, was behind a bar here until prohibition agents poured what he served into their own flasks.

Now Santa sits in the Jersey City jail in his red suit, white beard and minus the jolly smile.

He's waiting for someone to produce a \$2,500 bail for his release on a charge of selling liquor.

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Japanese Servants Held



Gentro Akuyama, 36-year-old Japanese butler, was held in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on a charge of five degree murder for the fatal stabbing of J. William Schatz, his wealthy employer. Here Akuyama is shown, bespattered with blood, after his arrest. Akuyama was said to have committed the crime in a rage at being discharged.



Sadako Otsuka, 26, was alleged to have aided her brother-in-law, Gentro Akuyama, in the brutal killing of J. William Schatz, 56, wealthy manufacturer, after he had discharged them from their jobs as servants in his household at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She is pictured above with Coroner John A. Card after her arrest on a first degree murder charge.

INSANITY TO BE DEFENSE OF DR. ROBERT NIXON

Dairy Farm Employee Admits Hatred For His Superior

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23—(UP)—An insanity defense was being built today for Robert P. Nixon, accused of slaying Peter Steubben, his superior on a dairy farm in Bedford, where both were employed.

The Rev. Justin Wroe Nixon, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church in Rochester, and brother of the accused man, arrived here yesterday to aid the defense. Dr. Nixon was accompanied by George B. Williams, publisher of the Geneva, N. Y. Times, a brother-in-law of Robert Nixon.

Their first move was to engage Lee Persons Davis as defense counsel. Davis was attorney for Alice Jones Rhinlander in her divorce litigation. He said that Nixon obviously was a man harassed by delusions of persecutions.

Steubben, he pointed out, though practically unlettered compared with Nixon, earned \$150 a month at the dairy, while Nixon's wages were \$75. These facts bred an enmity between the two, which even the accused man has admitted.

Robert Nixon says he holds a degree from Dennison University, Granville, O. He steadfastly has refused to sign or dictate a confession, although police say he will talk freely of his dislike for Steubben.

Big Deal In Arms Industry Complete

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23—(UP)—The Winchester Repeating Arms Company was owned today by the Western Cartridge Company of East Alton, Ill., which acquired it from a reorganization committee for \$8,100,000.

The deal, one of the biggest ever made in the arms industry, brought hope of employment to hundreds of persons who worked for the Winchester company during prosperous years.

President Franklin Olin of Western Cartridge has announced the plant will remain here and begin operations on a larger scale after a reorganization. The numerous novelties which the Winchester Company manufactured in recent years and which were credited with helping bring on receivership, will be discontinued. The plant is expected to retain its name.

ALL IN ONE WEEK

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 24—(UP)—Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Uniontown, has filed suit for divorce against Henry Arnold Johnson, Southport, N. Y., alleging that he met her on Sunday; wooed her on Monday; proposed Tuesday; became engaged Wednesday; married her Thursday; spent Friday on a honeymoon, and sent her home Saturday.

NEWS ITEMS.

If at anytime our subscribers have news items of interest, social or otherwise, call The Telegraph, No. 5, or write to the editorial staff.

Mellon Pleads For Reconstruction Act

Washington, Dec. 23—(UP)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today submitted to the Senate Banking and Currency committee a plea for prompt enactment of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation measure.

In a letter to the committee, Mellon said:

"The mere existence of such an instrumentality furnished with adequate resources and enabled to deal with any weakness that may develop in our credit structure should have a reassuring effect on public confidence and be a stimulating influence on the resumption of the normal flow of credit into the channels of commerce."

Mellon said he favored amendment of the bill to make railway loans conditional upon Interstate Commission approval and further amendment to define more accurately the institutions which may be aided by the corporation.

Editor Unworried By Bishop's Action

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24—(UP)—Suit for \$300,000 damages filed by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South against the Atlanta Constitution, alleges that certain editorials published during Cannon's attendance at the World Methodist Conference in October were libelous.

Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution said:

Bishop Cannon compliments the Constitution in the size of the judgment he seeks against it. If the case ever comes to trial, which I doubt, we will be able to develop some of the details of the Bishop's activities, which he has so far succeeded in concealing from even so august a body as the Senate investigating committee."

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DRIVERS WE'RE GLAD TO MEET



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Paris Blends Gloves And Bags With Color Of Winter Outfits

BY DIANA MERWIN (Associated Press Fashion Editor)

Paris—(AP)—Accessories for winter wardrobes reflect the sophistication which marks the season's styles. Color combinations are subtle, tricky designs and fastenings the rule and "discrimination" the edict by which costumes are assembled.

Smart Paris women are giving more attention to combinations of gloves, bags and scarves than to the frocks and coats with which they are worn in order not to spoil the effect of the ensemble.

Since sleeves are more elaborate, gloves are short. They rarely extend higher than two inches above the wrist and often fasten with a trim buckle or braided band just above the hand.

Heavily stitched antelope or kid-skin are favorites for wear with tailored costumes, while lighter weight kid and suede are seen with afternoon ensembles.

Color is a problem. Many chic women match gloves to the hue of coat or frock, while others prefer to match it to the fur which trims the costume.

Bags are displaying color. While the black or brown pouch in seal, antelope or calf is still a favorite with the conservative woman, bright reds, greens and blues reflecting a

color note in the costume are finding favor with the younger set.

The latest novelty is a flat thin pouch made of celluloid in black, white, cherry, emerald or sapphire, while another innovation is a purse set in a flat pillow muff.

The two-in-one scarf is a smart costume touch which is popular at the moment. Made of chiffon almost as fine as a cobweb, it is stamped in three or four blended colors. The wearer drapes it three-cornered about her shoulders to show whichever hue she desires.

School Relief Day Plan Of Teachers

Chicago Dec. 24—(AP)—Chicago teachers plan a "school relief day" to drive the wolves from their doors.

Unpaid for months, except for small amounts, certain of their representatives said they preferred agitating the need for legislative action to urging that the Board of Education keep the schools closed after January 4.

Teachers said they feared to ask that the schools be closed because they believed it might endanger their tenure and pension rights.

The school teachers, as well as other employees of the board, were mailed checks for two week's cash pay yesterday.

There's a Real "Wolf" At Door Chicago Learns

Chicago—There have been a lot of stories told about the proverbial "wolf at the door," but a goose hunter recently furnished the best information about a real wolf at real wolf at Chicago's front door, says the Izaak Walton League of America in a bulletin on the variety of wild life than can be found within a few miles of Chicago's famous loop.

This goose hunter who is able to tell the thrilling wolf story actually found him hunting operations interfered with by several coyotes or prairie wolves just one hour and forty-five minutes from Chicago's loop. The animals visited a pen of live decoys and tried to get at these plump wild geese which were in a field close to the Illinois river.

As soon as he knew that a small band of coyotes were after the geese the hunter hid in his blind and shot one by moonlight. Then he set traps near the goose pen and caught two more.

The fact that prairie wolves still can be taken less than 60 miles from the heart of Chicago is a good example of how crafty and smart wild animals become close to civilization, says the League's Conservation Department. In spite of intensive hunting and trapping, these animals manage to live. Another interesting wild animal recently taken just forty miles from downtown Chicago was a badger, a species which still practices its old digging stunts west of the city limits.

Super-Clubs Face Loss Of Property

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—Fivrichly appointed super-clubs faced confiscation of thousands of dollars' worth of equipment and furnishing today under the revenue act of 1861 as the result of a series of raids by prohibition agents.

The raids, in which 65 agents participated, were the first in New York in which the revenue act was applied since it was recently upheld by the Supreme Court as an instrument against prohibition law violators.

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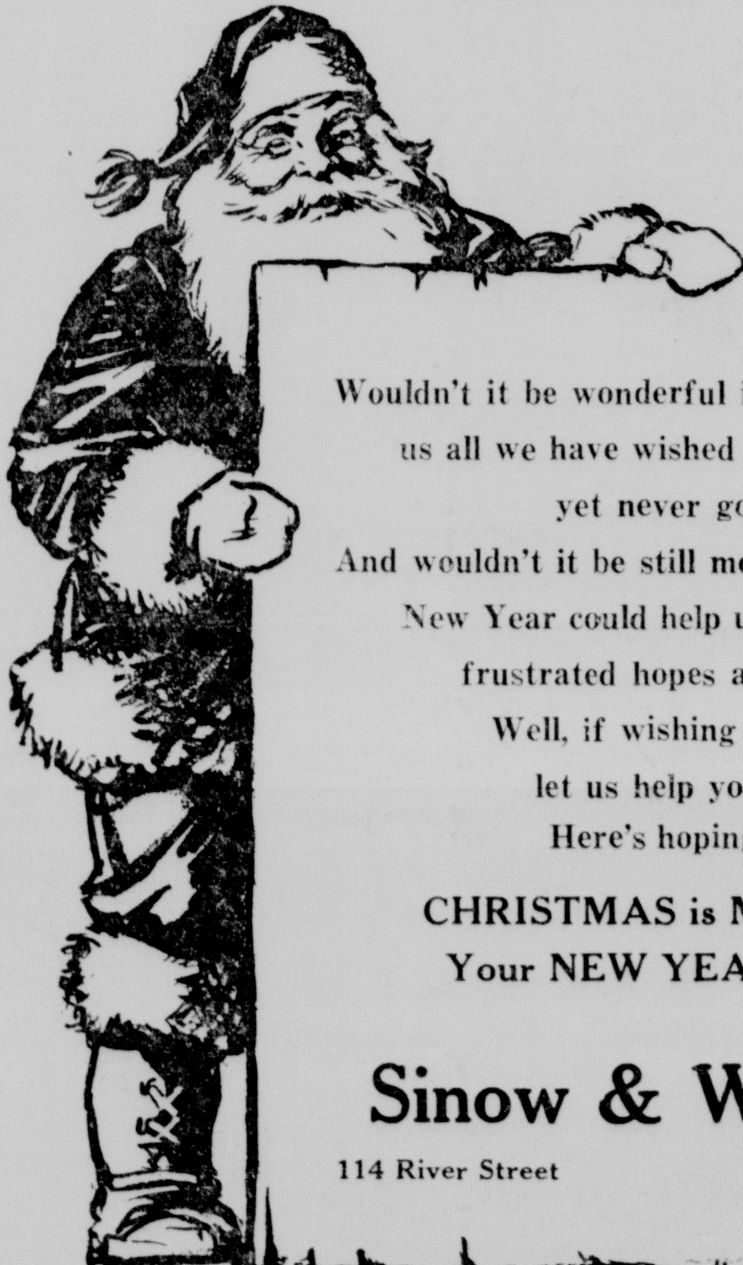
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GLASS BRICKS ARE POPULAR IN EUROPE'S PLANS

Study Shows that Mankind
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Glass Long Ago

Washington, D. C. — Some Europeans must learn not to throw stones. That is if they follow the adage about people who live in glass houses, for glass bricks are increasing in use in Europe as building material.

"Nature was the first glass manufacturer when she distributed crystal about the earth. Man learned how to make glass some 5,000 years ago and has never lost interest in its manufacture and use," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

A Dozen Tumblers Per Inhabitant
"Every decade the glass census shows large development in the industry. If the bottles manufactured in the United States annually each averaged eight inches in height and were placed end to end, they would girdle the globe nearly 25 times. Plate glass made in the United States each year would pave a road 18 feet wide from Boston, Massachusetts, to New Orleans, Louisiana. A year's output of our window glass factories would make a six-foot fence around continental United States, excluding Alaska.

"If all the tumblers and goblets manufactured within our borders annually were evenly distributed, each person would own nearly a dozen. A year's domestic production of milk bottles would allow three for each inhabitant while every man, woman and child, sharing equally in a year's output of preserving or packing jars, would possess about fifteen. More than one billion, eight hundred million medicine bottles are demanded annually by our pains and aches.

The "Glass Sandwich"
"Before the advent of gas and electricity, the lamp chimney was a principal product of glass factories. Now electric bulbs manufactured in the United States each year, if placed end to end, would stretch across the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific. One modern electric light bulb machine can turn out 60,000 bulbs a day.

"The glass sandwich" is one of the recent developments in the glass industry — the so-called nonshatterable glass — which consists of two plates of glass with a layer of transparent material between. Make the sandwich a "club sandwich" with several layers of glass and transparent "meat" and you have bullet-proof glass.

"Modern machinery can spin glass so that it resembles silvery silk threads. Two of the world's largest modern passenger ships use glass thread fabric for insulation material.

First American Factory
"Phoenicians are reputed to have come upon glass making when the crew of a Phoenician vessel landed on a Palestine river bank to prepare food. No rocks were available so the seamen used lumps of soda from their cargo to support their cooking utensils. The heat of the fire fused the beach sand and soda, forming a transparent mass.

"Pieces of glass found in Egypt, Greece and in the regions of the old Roman Empire indicate that glass goblets and jars were popular long before the Christian era. For many years Venice and a near-by island were the sources of the famous Venetian glass, perhaps the first delicate, thin glass manufactured. England did not become seriously interested in the glass industry until medieval times, but before the Pilgrims dropped anchor off Plymouth, the settlers at Jamestown, Virginia, had seen one glass plant fail and a second one operating. A successful plant in America was operated by the Dutch on Manhattan Island from 1645 to the middle of the following century. Eleven years after the forty-niners reached California, that State had a glass factory.

Passing of Glass Blower
"From humble beginnings glass stepped into the studios of the famous artists of medieval Europe. En-

Beauty on the River



The beautiful blue Danube is something more than a favorite waltz tune to Countess Mary Radetzky. It's a river to row on! The Countess, shown here in rowing attire, is stroke of the champion crew of the Viennese Women's Rowing Club. She is a great-granddaughter of famous Field Marshal Radetzky.

gravers, painters, mapmakers and etchers displayed their talent on glass while other artists busied themselves discovering methods of tinting glass. Metallic oxides and other metallic elements are glass coloring agents. Copper produces red and black glass; cobalt, blue; manganese, pink chromium, green. Gold is one of the ingredients of ruby-colored glass.

"Glass makers shaped glass articles by "lung power" until the early part of this century and while some fancy bottles still are blown by human breath, machinery has all but relegated the glass blower to the pages of industrial history. The blower dipped a five-foot tube into a vat of molten glass and blew a glass bubble. When the bubble reached the desired size, it was shaped with small tools. Now modern bottle-making machines, unattended except by the occasional visit of an inspector, turn out 165 bottles a minute.

"Ingredients of ordinary glass—sand, salt, limestone and lead—are found in the United States in large quantities. Glass sand is abundant in Pennsylvania, Illinois and West Virginia, the leading glass states. Pittsburgh is America's glass capital."

WHOPPERS

**CAMPFIRE GETS SQUIRRELS
FOR PAIR OF HUNTERS**

Albany, N. Y.—(UP)—Officer Walter O'Brien tells this one and asks that you believe it:

"Captain James Coffey and myself went hunting last winter. The mercury stood at 27 degrees below zero. To keep warm we built a bonfire. After hunting for three hours we returned to our camp without any game.

"The blaze was out, but ringed around the ashes were a dozen nice, gray squirrels. It seems they had sat around the fire to keep warm. The fire had melted the snow and ice and water ran all over the place.

"It even wet the bushy tails of the squirrels and when the fire went out the water froze holding down the squirrels.

"It was easy. All we had to do was pry them loose from the ice and put them in our hunting bags." Three fellow officers, who had listened to the tale, were inclined to believe that perhaps O'Brien might

have been dreaming.

**HUNTER IN HOLLOW TREE
RELEASED BY BEAR**

Sundridge, Ont.—(UP)—Missing for 36 hours, J. P. Johnston, merchant and hunters' guide, returned to his home here and related the following "bear" facts.

"I was lost," he said. "I climbed into a tree to get my bearings. Then I fell, lodging in the hollow trunk of the tree. In the fall my foot was caught. I struggled for hours to release myself.

"I had given up hope of surviving when a big furry thing descended into the hole. It was surprised when it backed into me. It bolted, but I grabbed its tail and was pulled free."

HOLE IN ONE KILLS RABBIT

Tulsa, Okla.—(UP)—While other golfers attempt to shoot "birdies," Ray Fike, Tulsa, shot a "rabbit" without even trying. Fike's iron shot from the fairway on the Indian Hills golf course here hit a tree, bounced back and hit a rabbit between the eyes, killing it.

COW DROWNS IN BUCKET

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—(UP)—Russell Osborn watered his cow in the barn. He left the building for a short time and upon his return found the animal dead. It drank all but a quart of water from the pail when its nose became securely wedged in the bucket. Death was due to drowning.

SNAKE SWALLOWS MOUSE

Leonard, Mo.—(UP)—A Leonard woman set a mouse trap just before going to bed. As she was dropping off to sleep she heard it snap. Investigating, she found a snake, two and a half feet long, busily engaged in gulping down the captured mouse.

**Farmer-Borrowers
Repay Uncle Sam**

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—The government's farmer-borrowers have returned \$11,934,253 to the Treasury from funds advanced last spring to plant new crops after the 1930 drought.

More is coming in daily as the farmers sell fall harvests on which the government took a lien. In many cases where settlement now would work a hardship, time extensions are being made.

The Agriculture Department loaned approximately \$48,000,000 from the \$67,000,000 appropriated by the last Congress for relief purposes.

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IMMEDIATE NEW DEAL ON DEBTS IS CALLED FOR

International Experts Complete Study Of Reparations

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 24—(UP)—An immediate and complete new deal on war debts and reparations is called for by the report of the international experts who have been studying Germany's "capacity to pay."

Germany's inability to resume payments after the expiration of the present Hoover moratorium, and economic conditions prevailing throughout the entire world make such international action necessary, the advisory committee of the Young Plan reported.

Despite the seriousness of the situation as outlined in the report, the committee believes that the assumption that equilibrium will not be regained after the present crisis would be to counsel despair. It observed that a period of prosperity had followed every previous world crisis.

"Although it is impossible to fix date, it is none the less certain that equilibrium ultimately will be reached with the assistance of measures suggested in the conclusion of the committee's report," the report said in holding out the promise of prosperity in return for war debt reduction.

The committee's report, which will be referred to the interested governments, includes Germany's principal creditors, called the governments' attention to the following important conclusions:

Conclusions
Germany is justified in declaring its inability to resume payment on the \$268,000,000 conditional reparations in the year following the Hoover debt holiday.

The committee would not have hesitated that it had fully accomplished its task if it had not called to the attention of the interested governments "to the unexpected gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the relatively short depression" which the Young Plan envisaged.

Transfer of payments from one country to another on the present plan can only accentuate the financial crisis.

The release of a debtor country from a burden it is unable to pay is merely transfer the burden to the creditor country which in turn is unable to bear it.

Adjustment of all reparations and war debt settlements to harmonize with the present troubled world situation is the only lasting step toward world confidence.

The linking of war debts and reparations definitely raised the question of the policy of the United States government which has regarded the two issues as separate.

"This adjustment should occur without delay if new disasters are to be avoided," the committee reported, adding that governments should permit no delay "in dealing with this great crisis which weighs so heavily on all alike." The report urged an international conference of the widest scope to deal with the entire situation.

The committee pointed out that the Young Plan contemplated a steady expansion of world trade, whereas a shrinking volume of trade, and the exceptional fall of the value of commodities had added greatly to the burdens of commerce, not only to the German peoples but to all payments fixed in gold. The problem assumed world proportions without a peace parallel, the committee said, and the present dislocation "may well involve profound changes in the economic relations of nations."

Action Is Needed
"Action is most urgently needed in much wider field than Germany alone," the report stated.

The committee doubted Germany's ability to continue a surplus of exports at her recent level, pointing out that Germany's industrial production fell one-third between 1929 and 1931. The committee believed that the burden of taxation had become so high that there might be no margin for further increase.

expressed the opinion that when Germany returns to Germany, her roads should yield an operating surplus comparable to that of every foreign railway company.

Outlining the background of the world crisis, the report noted increased purchasing power, unemployment, slumps on world stock exchanges, and withdrawal of foreign capital from borrowing countries.

The latest stage is the imposition of tariffs and other restrictions which have further reduced international trade," the report said. It intimated the contradictions arising in a system involving large annual payments from debtor to creditor nations while simultaneously

obstacles are placed in the way of free movement of goods.

The report estimated that Germany had received 18,000,000,000 marks (\$4,225,000,000) in foreign capital and paid 10,000,000,000 marks in reparations during the borrowing period.

The committee cited the series of emergency decrees issued in Germany as convincing evidence of the German government's resolute desire to meet the situation.

The German delegation issued the first summary of the committee's report, actually before the report was signed, for which they were severely criticized by other delegates, particularly Sir Walter Layton of England. It was held that distribution of the summary by Dr. Karl Melchior was aimed to take the first advantage of world opinion.

Points included in the German summary were:
German Summary
Since 1924 Germany has spent 22,000,000,000 marks on educational and public works projects; short-term loans from abroad made Germany vulnerable; abandonment of the gold standard by other nations caused 40 per cent of Germany's losses; a catastrophe is inevitable unless the interested nations treat the situation immediately in the light of economic laws namely a combined debt and reparations conference a moratorium of longer duration than the two-year minimum provided by the Young Plan is necessary.

Dr. Walter Stewart of New York a member of the committee said linking in the report of war debts and reparations "is broadly within the scope of the Hoover moratorium proposal."

The summary of the report issued by the American delegation supported the German declarations.

The committee was appointed by the Bank for International Settlements as provided by the Young Plan if Germany requested a reparations moratorium. The heads of the delegations were:

Sir Walter Layton, Great Britain; Dr. Charles Rist, France; Dr. Karl Melchior, Germany; M. Nogara, Japan; Alfredo Beneduce, Italy; Emil Praeger, Belgium; Dr. R. G. Brinckhed, Switzerland; Dr. G. Durich, Yugoslavia; Oscar Rydbeck, Sweden; Hendrik Colijn, Holland.

FUTURE IN DOUBT
Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—Doubt blanketed today the whole future of the war debts due the United States from her former allies, but probability of stiff downward revision became emphatic.

The Basel report of yesterday was clear enough in declaring resumption of German reparations payments could not be looked for at the end of the present one year debt holiday. In the eyes of Europe at least, the reparations are the key to the whole structure of the World War burden.

That, as a consequence, the obligations due this country will not be paid at the moratorium's expiration was more than likely—it appeared in the case of many nations nearly certain.

But the official attitude in Washington, reflected despite determined refusal of comment on this report from the Young Plan committee, showed clear conviction that Congress has made it impossible for President Hoover to take any further step on debts.

The Congressional declaration, incorporated in the moratorium resolution so as to register unalterable opposition to further revision, thus acquired a controlling importance. If as the result the United States can do nothing to justify non-payment, there is ample possibility of default by several at least of the debtor nations, a critical blow to world credit structure. Some, who have the privilege under existing agreements, doubtless will invoke the right to withhold certain payments of principal and interest, amounting to about \$88,000,000 of the \$250,000,000 which will be due in the next year.

From the Washington angle it was clear the next step in the situation is up to the European nations. Some expectation has been shown of a general conference on reparations, possibly on war debts also, but prospect of American participation was dim.

Arizona To Lose Most Useful Man

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24—(AP)—Arizona is going to lose its most useful citizen.

The Rev. Victor Alexander Rule, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Phoenix, will succeed the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Lloyd as pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian church here. Dr. Lloyd resigned.

The Rev. Mr. Rule was voted Arizona's most useful citizen last year and a bust of him is in the Hall of Fame at Phoenix.

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WOMAN PREDICTS CHINESE CIVIL WAR IN SPRING

Widow Of Former Revolutionary Chief Makes Forecast

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Shanghai, Dec. 24—(AP)—Civil war in China by next spring was predicted today by Madame Sun Yat Sen, widow of China's former revolutionary president, who a few days ago delivered a strong attack upon the present Chinese leadership.

Referring to the recent changes in the government at Nanking, she said: "These changes will in no way alter the grievous conditions existing in the Kuomintang (National Party). It is merely the squabbling of petty chieftains for additional spoils."

The Kuomintang she said, as a leader of China's revolutionary movement is "dead."

Mme. Sun Yat has been a revolutionary leader in China ever since, as a girl only just turned 20, she returned after graduating from the Wesleyan College for women at Macon, Ga., and served in the provisional republican government of 1912 with Dr. Sun Yat Sen, whom she married three years later.

She is now 41. After Dr. Sun's death in 1925 she assumed a greater leadership in the work of the revolution, serving on important governmental committees, interpreting the ideas of her late husband and establishing revolutionary schools.

She is a member of the famous Chinese Soong family and sister-in-law of the former President Chiang Kai Shek.

NELSON TRIAL IS RECESSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Attempted Jury Tampering Charged By Defense Lawyer

Woodstock, Ill., Dec. 24—(UP)—The jury of farmers, tradesmen and mechanics hearing the trial of State Auditor Oscar Nelson on a charge of malfeasance was at home, unguarded by court bailiffs, today, after defense counsel charged efforts had been made to tamper with the jurors.

The trial hinges on whether the Waukegan State Bank was closed belatedly after Nelson knew it was insolvent, as is charged by State's Attorney A. V. Smith. Attention of the jury wandered frequently while figures on the closed institution's condition were presented.

Judge Edward Shurtliff, presiding, discussed the question of Christmas recess before adjournment late yesterday and inquired whether defense or prosecution felt each juror should be guarded at his home by a court representative until the trial resumes next Monday.

Defense Attorney R. K. Welsh said this was unnecessary but complained that prominent Lake county spectators at the trial had attempted to talk with jurors during recesses. He refused Smith's challenge to name these persons by saying he was certain "no harm has been done."

Both Attorneys agreed that extra precautions should be taken, however.

The chief witness yesterday was the bank's former president, Carl W. Stenger, principal figure in the prosecution's case. Stenger told of transfer of one-third of the bank stock from the institution's holding corporation to a trust fund for resale in Waukegan, and of Nelson's sanction of the transfer.

Smith claimed this action proved the bank was in a precarious position and should have been declared insolvent then, in October, 1930. The institution was closed last June.

TONG WAR FEARED

Denver, Dec. 24—(UP)—A tong war was feared today with discovery in Denver's Chinatown of the battered body of Tom Toy, aged Chinese. A bloodstained hatchet lay nearby.

Reports a tong war was imminent had been received and an extra police detail was on duty before the body was found.

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MUSIC in the CHURCHES

GOOD THOUGHTS

There is, in reality, one heavenly Father to guide and protect and to sustain all of us; and when we understand this true relationship and are willing to obey God, we can demonstrate this in our experience.

—Christian Science Monitor.

The great duty of God's children is to love one another—Every nation belongs to the family of nations and is to desire the good of all—Men cannot, by combining themselves into narrower or larger societies, sever the sacred, blessed bond which joins them to their kind.

—William Ellery Channing.

There is no life so humble that, if it be true and genuinely human and obedient to God, it may not hope to shed some of His light. There is no life so meager that the greatest and wisest of us can afford to despise it. We cannot know at what moment it may flash forth with the life of God.

—Phillips Brooks.

Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity.

—Johnson.

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us.

—Ephesians 5.

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Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M.

Church School at 9:30 A. M.

Church Eucharist and sermon at 10:45 A. M.

MONDAYS—Junior choir at 4 P. M.

WEDNESDAY and Holy Days—Services at 9:30 A. M.

Organizations

TUESDAY—Boy Scouts at 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY—St. Anne's Guild at 10:00 A. M.

Drum and Bugle Corps at 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY—Choir rehearsal at 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY—Woman's Auxiliary meets the last Friday of the Month.

**CARLSTROM HAS
GREETINGS FOR
CITIZENS TODAY**

**Urges All to Have Confident Hope For
Coming Year**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24—(UP)—Urging citizens of the state to look to the new year with confident hope and to bring renewed opportunity and happiness, Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom today extended holiday greetings to residents of Illinois.

"We have for two years been passing through a period of depression, more serious from an economic, industrial and fiscal standpoint than any heretofore experienced, and the end is not yet definitely in view. But may come sooner than we anticipate."

"The depression has been marked by a fine degree of courage on the part of our people in distress and a splendid determination on the part of those able to be of assistance to combat want and suffering."

"Extravagant programs have laid a burden of public levy and private obligation upon us that will require the utmost determination in simple honesty of purpose to alleviate. Laboring together with a common objective this likewise can and will be accomplished."

"In the past we have as a people never lacked the courage to meet any situation and we will not fail now," Carlstrom's greeting said. "Our bounteous and God-given natural resources are still at combined command. At this holiday season the happy laughter and song of little children, in simple, innocent and undisturbed faith, cheer our hearts."

"With faith in our nation and her institutions, in our country and its future, in each other and above all, in Him who, in the words of the Immortal Lincoln, 'has never yet forsaken this favored land,' let us look to the new year with confident hope that it will bring to us renewed opportunity and happiness. This is my earnest wish for all."

**Financial Bills
Ready For Congress**

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—Again the President's half-billion Reconstruction Corporation plan found its way smoothed today, through approval by Secretary Mellon of changes which a Senate committee wished to make.

Sacrifice of holiday time by Senator Walcott of Connecticut, and his associates on the measure nearer ready for the drive at passage promised immediately after Congress reconvenes in January. Informing Chairman Norbeck of the whole Senate Banking committee, that he approved alterations, Mellon spoke again of the vital importance which is attached to this measure as a restorer of confidence and a stimulation to credit flow.

Work went on simultaneously to get ready for the Senate the House bill to add \$100,000,000 to the capital of Federal Land Banks. Here, how? ever, bobbed up an amendment by Senator Carey, Republican, Wyoming, to add a \$25,000,000 sum, specifically to permit extension of farm mortgages. Its adoption was not certain but the entire bill had strong support.

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SOCIETY NEWS

DECEMBER

H! HOLLY branch and mistletoe, And the Christmas chimes wherever we go. And stockings pinned up in a row! These are thy gifts, December!

And if the year has made thee old And silvered all thy locks of gold, Thy heart has never been a-cold Or known a fading ember.

The whole world is a Christmas tree, And stars its many candles be, Oh! sing a carol joyfully, The year's great feast in keeping!

For once, on a December night, An angel held a candle bright, And led three wise men by its light To where a child was sleeping. —Harriet F. Blodgett.

Illini Concert Band To Play For Elks

Members of the Illini Concert Band which toured Europe this summer is under the management of a Dixon boy, Bob Kenaga, and Dick Johnson. The band plays every week end for formals and house dances on the Illinois campus. The band is to play for the Elks Christmas dance Christmas night and for the New Year's party by the Elks also. The band sailed to Liverpool, England, on their European trip, last summer and toured Europe, playing in London and then played at different cities in France, for eight weeks, going from there to Switzerland, visiting the Alps and then to Munich, Germany; then to Italy, visiting Naples, Venice, etc., then back to France. The band has been invited on a winter cruise to the West Indies by the Cunard Steamship line. They will visit Cuba, Haiti, Panama, and the upper part of South America. They plan to leave Jan. 23rd. The boys in the band are taking their semester exams one week earlier than usual.

U. of I. Students Are Home for Christmas

Urbana-Champaign, Ill., Dec. 24.—Many of Lee county students who are attending the University of Illinois this semester are home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Lee county is represented with 44 students, according to official figures announced today by the University registrar.

Every county in the state has students enrolled at Illinois. As usual, Cook county leads all others in total enrollment in the Urbana-Champaign departments of the University with 3,172 students. An additional 1,064 Cook county students attend the University's College of Medicine College of Dentistry and College of Pharmacy in Chicago.

Champaign county with 1,244 students has the second largest enrollment, mainly because the University is located within its bounds and because so many families move to the twin cities during the time their sons and daughters are in the University.

Altogether 14 counties have more than 100 representatives at the University. Following Cook and Champaign are: Vermillion, 239; Kane, 166; Peoria, 165; Winnebago, 148; Sangamon, 144; LaSalle, 140; Macon, 138; Clark, 129; Madison, 125; Will, 118; and McLean, 115.

Those from Lee county are as follows: Amboy—Warren H. Badger, Marjorie Berryman, Mary Conway, Edward J. Dunphy, Dean K. Finch, John Fleming, Patricia Fleming, William E. Fleming, Charlotte Hatch, Warren A. Mynard, Virginia Underwood.

Ashton—Owen W. Hamel, Glenn C. Krug. Dixon—Karl T. Barthelme, Raymond M. Carey, John T. Dawson, Leona Durkes, Marie Hey, Dean E. Hey, John H. Kennedy, James B. Lennon, Clifford E. Missman, Louis N. Pitcher, Robert F. Preston, Robert L. Redfern, Marion Schmidt, Ella Gwen Shaw, Ben H. Smith, Marian Sullivan, Wilson F. Walker, Harry M. Wieman, Elmer E. Williams, Geraldine Williams, William A. Zoeller, Harold L. Marks and Leslie J. Wadsworth, Miss Kennedy. Earlville—Kenneth D. Thomas. Paw Paw—Charles Gibbs, Bruce J. Wheeler. Walnut—Charles G. Keigwin.

THE JOY IN NEARING HOME—

One of the chief benefits of travel is the joy of returning. The old familiar landmarks meet you joyously. You feel as you do when a scent of violets carries you back to the days of youth. Old and familiar as the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," they bring a softening of the heart and a tear to the eye in spite of the taunts of those from whom all sentiment has vanished.—Indianapolis News.

TO ENTERTAIN AT ROE HOME CHRISTMAS—

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe will entertain over the holiday and on Christmas day at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berg and daughter Barbara of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Roe.

MISS CLYMER TO BE HOME CHRISTMAS—

Miss Julia Clymer will be home from Chicago for Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clymer and Miss Miller.

AT THE LEWIS GROHARING HOME, PROPHETSTOWN—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and Mrs. Powell's father, Carl Northrup, will spend Christmas in Prophetstown with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Groharing.

MENU FOR FAMILY

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Breakfast
Orange Juice
Cooked Corn Cereal and Cream
Buttered Toast Fried Eggs
Coffee

Luncheon
Creamed Turkey on Toast
Cranberry Jelly
Bread Butter
Cookies Tea

Dinner
Turkey and Potato Cakes
Buttered Spinach
Bread Butter
Apple Salad
Sand Tarts Coffee

Turkey and Potato Cakes
1 cup chopped turkey
2 tablespoons chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 cup mashed potatoes
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
1 egg
2 tablespoons cold water
1-2 cup flour
3 tablespoons fat
Mix turkey, celery, parsley, potatoes, salt and paprika. Shape into cakes and dig in egg which has been beaten with water. Roll in flour. Heat fat in frying pan and add brown cakes. Arrange on platter and surround with the leftover gravy.

Sand Tarts
4 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-3-4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Cream the butter and add sugar and eggs. Beat well. Add rest of ingredients. Roll dough very thin. Spread with egg mixture. Cut out with cookie cutter and bake 8 minutes on greased baking sheets in moderate oven.

Egg Mixture
1 egg white
4 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Beat the egg white with fork until a little foamy. Add rest of ingredients. Spread on top rolled out dough.

To give added flavor and color to apple sauce or baked apples, add 8 red candy cinnamon drops.

Christmas Activities of Girl Scouts And News of Week

The High School Troop was busy their last meeting arranging for a Children's Christmas party to be given during the holidays. Dorothy Schmidt was elected chairman and any member wishing information may call her.

Troop V held a final rehearsal of their play at the Dec. 14 meeting. On Dec. 20 this troop entertained their mothers with a Christmas tea at Lone Cedar Lodge in Grand Detour. The play "A Pot of Red Geraniums" was presented. The play dealt with the ways in which Girl Scouts could aid in charity work at Christmas. Members of the cast were: Emily Swan, Leone Kreim, Alice Thompson, Jane Hoefer, Dorothy Goeke, Betty Whitcomb, Betty Haines, Betty Merriman, Lois Sheffield and Phyllis Marks. Other members of the troop assisted in the serving and decorating. The captain, Miss Dorothy Prescott, presided at the tea table. Tea, open-faced sandwiches, salted nuts, and their leaders are to be complimented on the splendid production of the play and the charming manner in which they entertained their mothers.

The lodge was decorated in true Christmas style with a large tree which was covered with sparkling lights and angel hair. This tree is to be given to a needy family in Dixon and the troop is also playing Santa Claus to the children by bringing them toys.

Brownie Pack of the north side was hostess to the South Side Pack and their leaders Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 at the home of their Brown Owl, Mrs. A. H. Hopper. The event of the afternoon was the presentation in ceremonious form of the Golden Bar to four north side Brownies. This is the second highest honor in the Brownie Pack. Janet Countryman, Mary Louise Smith, Alice Hitz, and Nancy Warner received this reward. Light refreshments were served. The Pack was also pleased to have as their guests the president of the local council, Mrs. Harry Edwards.

Troop IV had a pleasant surprise during their Dec. 14th meeting. Elaine Mueller, a member of the

troop, was celebrating her birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Mueller, brought ice cream and cookies for all the troop and a jolly party was had. On Dec. 19 this troop invited their mothers to be present at the investiture of the sixteen new members. The ceremony was conducted in candle light by the local director. After the service stunts were given by members of the troop. Mrs. Gavin Dick and Mrs. Harold Coss, the troop leaders, served delightful refreshments. The service was held at the Lutheran church and the troop wishes to thank them for their kindness.

The Dec. 22 meeting was conducted by Mrs. Harold Coss and Mrs. Lyle Prescott. Mrs. Prescott trained the girls in the singing of Christmas carols.

Troops VI and I were engaged in the practice of Christmas songs under the directorship of Mrs. Lyle Prescott at their last meeting. Announcements were made concerning an oyster supper.

On Tuesday evening these troops were served an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Harry Edwards. There were thirty-seven girls present and four leaders. Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Hoberg assisted in preparing the supper. A jolly time was had and all through the supper songs were sung in preparation for the caroling to come later. The troop is grateful to Mrs. Edwards for the use of her home and her kindness to them.

Christmas carolling by the Girl Scout troops was heard throughout Dixon, last evening. Many windows held the red candles which were requests for them to stop. The girls received many treats in appreciation of their music and wish to express their thanks to the donors. Mrs. Lyle Prescott rehearsed all troops and planned the program of carols. This is to be instituted as a yearly custom and it is hoped that it will be pleasing to all for many Christmas to come.

Fri-Lo-Ha Class Christmas Party Elects Officers

The Fri-Lo-Ha class held their monthly meeting on Monday night, Dec. 21, at the home of Miss Leona Ort. The Ort home was very prettily decorated in keeping with Christmas. There were eighteen members present.

The meeting opened with the class song followed by the Devotional period lead by Helen McGonigle. She read the second chapter of Luke which was very appropriate for the Christmas meeting. Then the class sang "Silent Night."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the Treasurer's report given. The chairman of the social, devotional and membership committee read their reports. Letters from Virginia Hawkins and Nadine Chadwick were read. The new officers were elected for the following term:

President—Leona Ort.
Vice President—Lucille Rhoades.
Secretary—Katherine Preston.
Treasurer—Ethel Seyster.
Librarian—Verda Padgett.

They are to be installed at the January meeting. The meeting closed and a grab bag was enjoyed, after which were served dainty refreshments.

Christmas Party Wednesday Evening

The Sunday school class of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, taught by Miss Mildred Brierton, held a Christmas party Wednesday evening at St. Paul's church and all greatly enjoyed the picnic supper served at 6:30. An election of officers was held as follows:

President—Harriet Weyant
Vice President—Lois Rosbrook
Secretary—Kathryn Huber
Treasurer—Lucille Hank

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and the grab bag was a happy feature for all, each one receiving a gift before departing for home.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS VACATIONS—

Oregon students who returned from colleges for the Christmas vacation include: Gerald Brooke, Max Allen, Frances Sauer, Harold Brader, Floyd Cordes, Phillip Nye, University of Illinois; Gene Arnold, Beloit college; Larry Vrona, North Central college.

HOME FROM GULFPORT, MISS., FOR CHRISTMAS—

Miss Harriet Utley and brother Bud Utley arrived home from Gulfport, Miss., last week to spend Christmas with their mother and other relatives here.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT GEO. CAMPBELL HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Campbell will entertain on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Fries and baby son, and Mrs. M. Fries, mother of Mr. Fries.

ETHEL

TAKES AS HER SUBJECT

The Night Before Christmas



TO BE GUESTS AT CRAWFORD HOME, NACHUSA—

Miss Grace Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolly, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herbst are to be guests at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Louie Crawford, the daughter of the house, is home from school at Frances Shimer College for the holidays.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI—

Mrs. Stanna Absher and daughter Stanna Anna, left today by motor for a Christmas holiday visit with Atty. and Mrs. J. J. Jelanek in Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jelanek in Cincinnati. They will remain until after New Year's. Mrs. Absher took with her some choice young pigs for roasting which will form one of the main dishes for the Christmas feast.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MRS. W. E. CREWS—

Clinton Crews of North Central College at Naperville, Ill., and Donald Crews of Milwaukee who is employed by the A. A. Smith Steel Co., are here to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Crews and brother, Paul Crews of Dixon.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.—

Miss Charlotte Carpenter of Dixon and Fort Collins, Colo., is spending Christmas and New Year's in New Orleans, La. After New Year's she will return to Colorado to resume her school duties.

MRS. FORSYTH AND DAUGHTER TO CHICAGO—

Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth and daughter, Miss Frances Forsyth are leaving today for Chicago to spend a week with relatives and friends in the city.

CHRISTMAS WITH MR. AND MRS. BLOOMDAHL—

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery and Helen will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bloomdahl of W. 9th street.

ARE HOME FROM ILL. STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY—

Misses Frances and Seville Palmer are here from the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Ill., to spend Christmas at their homes here.

LEAVES FOR QUINCY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS—

Miss Anna Marie Jordan of the Marilyn Shop, has left for Quincy, Ill., to spend Christmas with her mother and sisters. She expects to return next week.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN NEVADA, MO.—

Dr. Giver Moss left Wednesday for Nevada, Mo., to spend Christmas with his parents. He is expected to return after Jan. 1st.

ARE SPENDING HOLIDAYS HERE—

Sidney and Warren Buckaloo who attend school at Ames, Iowa, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckaloo.

TO BE GUESTS AT ATTY. STAGER HOME IN STERLING—

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss, and

Madame Moss, will be guests Christmas day at the home of Atty. and Mrs. John Stager of Sterling.

Dixon Country Club Dance 28th

The Dixon Country Club Christmas party promises to be, as usual, a most delightful affair and no doubt, Monday evening, will see the large dance floor of the ball room at the Masonic Temple filled to overflowing with happy dancers. The room has been beautifully decorated in keeping with the joyful Yuletide season and all attending are assured of an enjoyable evening.

CHRISTMAS AT MAJOR MACLAREN HOME—

Miss Josephine MacLaren arrived home from the University of Iowa the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays at her home, with Major and Mrs. I. E. MacLaren. Major MacLaren arrived home several days ago. Midshipman Kenneth MacLaren of Annapolis arrived home today to spend Christmas with his parents and sister.

NOTRE DAME UNIV. STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—

Among the students of Notre Dame home for the Christmas vacation are Bob LeSage, John Cahill, Bob Cahill and Joe Judge.

TO BE GUEST AT CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY—

Mrs. George Van Inwegen will be a guest Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. C. P. Van Inwegen, who is entertaining guests tonight at Van-skoep, near Oregon, the estate adjoining St. Onghold.

TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER IN CLINTON, IA.—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reagan and sons Neil and Ronald, will enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lockhart and Mrs. O. G. Baldwin, Clinton, Ia.

DR. AND MRS. YOUNG AT HOTEL DIXON—

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Young and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Anderson will enjoy Christmas dinner at the Hotel Dixon cafe.

TO ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF ORGANIZATION—

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ammon of the Standard Dairy will entertain the men of his organization and their wives at 6 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Dixon cafe.

CHRISTMAS AT J. W. ATKINS HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter Mary Louise will be guests at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins.

ROBERT CALDWELL HOME FOR HOLIDAYS—

Robert Caldwell student at Northwestern is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. D. Caldwell.

NEIL AND RONALD REAGAN HOME—

Neil and Ronald Reagan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reagan, are home from Eureka College, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Christmas In Colonial Days

Christmas in Colonial Virginia was a gay and festive period. Fun began a week before Christmas and continued for a week afterward with a round of house parties, balls, dances, dinners and hunting, which would have taxed the energy of any modern debutante. The young people went into the woods for holly and greens which, fashioned in wreaths and garlands, adorned the stately drawing-rooms of the manor houses of the Potomac. Fowls were fattened for the table. Forest, field and stream contributed their succulent share to tempt the appetite of host and guests.

The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission informs us that for days the frosty winter air rang with the glad shouts of welcome as each newly arrived visitor, the clatter of hoofs on the hard highway announced the coming of nearby neighbors who would dismount come in for a hot toddy and a chat with the members of the household before mounting and clattering away again, to repeat the jolly encounter at the next estate.

We have no records of how Christmas was spent at Mount Vernon but we know that it was not always festive. There were long years when the master was absent for this holiday, gone to the wars to endure the rigors and dangers of winter campaigns. Perhaps one of Washington's happiest Christmases was in the year 1783. On December 23 Congress assembled in the State House at Annapolis where Washington arrived four days before and was met by Mrs. Washington. Congress was to receive the General's resignation as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army.

He left Annapolis the day following the short ceremony which marked the close of the 1783 act of the great drama of the Revolution, departing as a private citizen for Mt. Vernon, where he arrived on Christmas eve. He approached the home he loved over roads lined with cheering friends and retainers. The hospitable doors of his stately house were flung wide open. Bright fires burned on the hearths. The air was filled with the songs of joy because the master had come home. He had left Mt. Vernon a year before merely a man, a strong man in whom the people had faith and confidence, a strong man but untried. He returned the victorious general, savior of the country.

The peace and comfort of Mount Vernon which he dearly loved, surrounded by his family, his friends and his faithful servants, must have seemed a paradise to him. Did he think of that other Christmas when with his little band he crossed the ice-filled Delaware in the dead of night, or that terrible Christmas at Valley Forge? From his writings we will never know, for his diaries were neglected at that time; and, besides, he never gave details of any day's happenings, and made no descriptive or superfluous comments on anything that went on. In the letters of a young girl present at Mt. Vernon on that Christmas in 1783, we find the following comments: "The servants were in great glee."

They came from all quarters to get a glimpse of their idol. The General much affected, received them from the front veranda. Some, the old ones, were in tears, others were in rapturous mirth."

There are not many December 25 entries in the Washington diaries. The first is December 25, 1751 and was written on his voyage returning from the Barbadoes: "Christmas Day fine and clear and pleasant with moderate sea, though continuance of the trade (winds) which by observation had set us in the latitude 10° 30'. We dined on... Irish goose which had been... for the purpose some weeks beef etc. etc. and drank a toast to our absent friends."

December 25, 1768. "At home all day."

December 25, 1769. "Dined and spent the afternoon at Colonel Lewis'." The occasion at Colonel Lewis' may have been an event, and probably was, but we must rely on our imaginations to fill in the details.

December 25, 1772. "Went to Potomack church and returned to dinner. Found Mr. Tigham here."

December 24, 1774. "At home all day. Mr. Richard Washington came to dinner as did Mrs. Newman." The dinner guests evidently remained the night, as frequently happened, and there were possibly other guests to make merry at Mount Vernon.

December 25, 1774. "At home all day with the above."

From July, 1775 to April 30, 1781, no diary was kept. The events of the interesting Christmases we must glean from other pages in history.

The notes made on preparations for Christmas were meager:

December 20, 1785. "Brought some carts and cutters from my plantations to assist in laying in a stock of firewood for Christmas."

On December 21, 1785 he went hunting with the men who were his house guests, namely: Mr. Daniel Murphy, Mr. Benjamin Dulany, Messrs. Samuel and Thomas Handson, Mr. Phillip Alexander, Mr. Mounsher, also Ferdinand Washington and Mr. Shaw.

On the 23rd: "Same are here hunting."

On the 24th there was no entry.

On the 25th: "Count Castiglioni, Col. Ball and Mr. William Hunter came here to dinner, the last of whom returned to Alexandria afterwards."

The diary tells that Colonel Ball departed on the 28th and Count Castiglioni on the 29th on a tour of the south. Count Castiglioni was

from Italy making a tour of this country.

December 25, 1786. "At home all day, Miss Allan, Betsy, Patcy and Nelly Custis came here for dinner." The diary for several days following shows there were a number of other guests in the house.

On the 29th the diary remarks that "the holidays are over and people all at work." So he rode around the place to look over the plantations.

December 25, 1788. "Sent Mr. Madison after breakfast as far as Colchester in my carriage." The entries of several days before show that he had sent the carriage to Dumfries for Mrs. Washington of Bushfield and others, but the carriage was obliged to turn back at Occoquan on account of ice on the river and to go back to Dumfries.

There are a few notations of Washington's Christmases spent away from Mount Vernon. On December 25, 1789 when he was in New York his diary reveals: "Christmas Day. Went to St. Paul's Chapel in the forenoon. The visitors to Mrs. Washington this afternoon were not numerous but respectable."

December 25, 1797. "Mr. W. Danbridge came." Entries preceding this show there were guests coming and going constantly, some on business, some for pleasure, a few probably out of curiosity.

The next Christmas entry he made in his diary reads as follows: December 25, 1798. "Gen. Pinckney, Lady and daughter came to dinner, and Captain Jno. Spotswood in the afternoon." No other entries were made until the 28th indicating he was perhaps too busy with guests. On the 28th, he notes the departure of Lady Pinckney and General Pinckney and daughter and, "The following gentlemen dined here on the 27th viz. Messrs. Wm. Fitzhugh, William Herbert, Potts, Wilson, Doctor Craik and son, George Washington Craik, Heath and Dr. Greenhow of Richmond."

Washington passed away on December 14 the next year so he never made another Christmas entry in his diary. It is interesting to notice that his diary for December 13, the day before his death, characteristically made no mention of his indisposition.

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Mrs. Mary Vaile will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Degner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vaile and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaile, Misses Kitty and Mary Vaile, and Clarence Vaile, and Messrs. William and James Sherry.

TO BE GUESTS AT CHAS. S. BROWN HOME—

Mrs. Annie Ferrell, Miss Jimmie Ferrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Jr., of Tallahassee, Fla., motored up from the south and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Brown, 804 E. Second street, Mrs. Murphy and Miss Jimmie Ferrell are daughters of Mrs. Ferrell.

ARE SPENDING CHRISTMAS VACATION AT HOME—

Miss Lillian Schick and brother Edward Schick, are spending the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schick of this city. They attend Carthage College.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN WALNUT—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and baby son, Gordon, will enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meisenheimer at Walnut, Ill.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT E. C. CAMPBELL HOME—

John Campbell, assistant manager at Walgreen's, 1301 Chicago Avenue, Chicago, motored here today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell.

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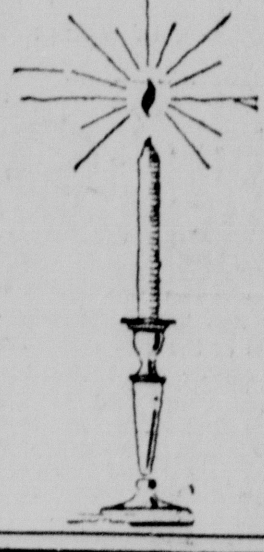
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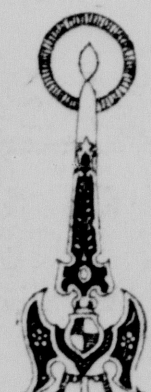
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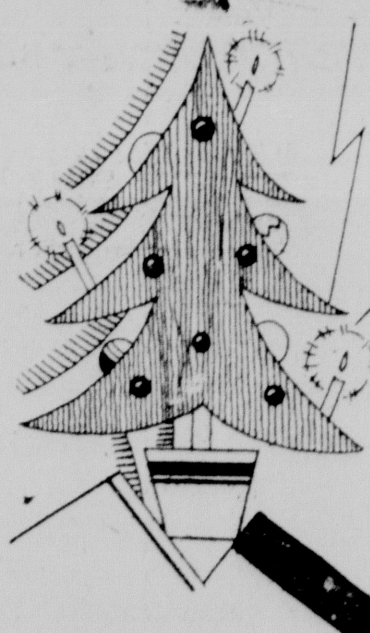
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TODAY in SPORTS

LENZ SLUMBERS AS CULBERTSON INCREASES LEAD

First Play In Waldorf-Astoria Devoid Of Any Sensation

By H. Allen Smith
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Dec. 24 (UP)—Sidney S. Lenz, 58-year-old maestro of the bridge tables, sat himself down in his suite at the Waldorf-Astoria today, edged a lean forefinger into his collar for a minute, then unbuckled himself of the following words: "Here it is," said Sidney S. Lenz, "here it is the night before Christmas, you might say. And where do I stand? I have not got a foot, hardly to stand on. And I am getting darned mad."

Lenz referred to a little matter of 14,525 points Ely Culbertson and various partners have stacked up around Lenz's ears during 86 rubbers of their contract bridge match.

There are only 54 rubbers to go, and after all, 14,525 points is something.

Ely Culbertson and his lean young friend, Theodore A. Lightner, playing the first session of the match to be held in the Waldorf, increased their lead by 3,820 points last night, over Lenz and his young friend, Oswald Jacoby.

There was no hula-balloo occasioned by transfer of the great contract carnival from the Hotel Chatham to the Waldorf. Culbertson and Lightner showed up in formal dress. Lenz, being the new host, could equal that, but Jacoby, a Greenwich villager, came tagging along in a blue shirt.

Lenz Fell Asleep
They played eight rubbers. Sidney Lenz dropped off to sleep during the play of one hand. Ely was playing a hand with Lightner as dummy. He teetered, studied, scratched his nose, head and chin. Finally Lenz's head dropped over on his shoulder. Culbertson made his play, he tapped Lenz sharply on the shoulder to awaken him.

There ensued a lengthy argument. Lenz insisted that he had a perfect right to go to sleep—or even die—the way Ely was acting. They had just settled the point when it became Ely's turn to lead, out of the dummy. He started to ponder again. Lenz promptly slammed his cards, face down, on the table and got out of his chair.

"Podden me, Ely," said Lenz, "but while you're thinking about this one I think I'll stroll over to a speakeasy and have a drink. I'll be back in about 15 minutes, so take your time."

Culbertson, usually flippant, was momentarily non-plussed. Then he answered:

"Go right ahead, Sid. Take one for me. Because there'll be plenty of time. This play'll be longer than the other one."

Lenz left the room and after loafing around in the corridor for about five minutes, went back into the playing room.

Fourth Rubber
The fourth rubber, number 82 since play started, ended with the 500th deal of the match, laid out by Lightner as follows:

Fourth Rubber
Lenz: S-J 10 7 2
H-7 6
D-K 10 8 7 5 4
C-8

Culbertson:
S-3
H-K J 10 8 5 3 2
D-6
C-J 10 9 6

Lightner:
S-9 8 6
H-10 9 4
D-A 9 2
C-A 7

Jacoby:
S-A K 5 4
H-A
D-3
C-5 4 3 2

Lenz and Jacoby were vulnerable. Culbertson and Lightner were not, but had 35 points toward game. Lightner bid one no trump, Jacoby two spades, Culbertson three hearts. Lenz three spades and Jacoby four spades which Lightner, with his strong holding, doubled. But with Jacoby short in diamonds and Culbertson holding only the worthless three spot of trumps, the hand was made easily at four, doubled, for rubber.

After that, the night belonged to Culbertson and Lightner. They held few overwhelming hands and deal after deal was played out at less than game declarations; but at crucial moments the team held hands that were good enough to score rubbers.

They will continue play Saturday afternoon.

SPORT BRIEFS

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BRITAIN BEGINS CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Only Essential Utilities
Operate During Big
Holiday

London, Dec. 24 (UP)—England started a three days Christmas vacation tonight.

When the large stores, packed throughout the day with last minute shoppers, shut their doors at 9 P. M., an all pervading quiet descended on the business sections of all big towns. By 4 P. M. tomorrow, even the transport services, will have stopped. Taxicabs will be at a premium. Few, if any, people will be out of doors.

Except for essential services, like newspapers, transports, and stores selling daily necessities, everything will remain closed until Monday.

Many Parties

Tonight there are Christmas Eve parties in many homes, although the majority are preparing for tomorrow. Children are hanging up their stockings for Santa Claus.

The smoke of millions of chimneys will be scented after breakfast with the odor of roasting turkeys, and everybody will find a hand to preparing the Christmas dinner, with mother as commander in chief of operations.

By two o'clock most families will be seated around the table, ready to do justice to a feast that will occupy them for at least two hours. Despite this, however, most of them will find room for the traditional English tea time.

In the evening, the grown ups will gather around the fire to indulge, probably for the only time in the year, in the childish games which have been handed down through the many, many centuries. Neighbors drop in for a moment to exchange the compliments of the season and drink each other's health.

Boxing Day

Boxing Day is visiting day. With a skeleton service of transport running, people will visit friends and relatives, on whom they probably call at no other time.

Many hotels have special plans for the Christmas holiday as a special inclusive charge.

The whole royal family are spending Christmas at Sandringham, Norfolk, where a Christmas tree and many presents have been prepared for the King and Queen's grandchildren. The royal party will break up on Boxing Day, the bachelor members having engagements elsewhere.

LEE CENTER ITEMS

By Mrs. W. S. Frost.
M. W. A. Camp, No. 1036, recently elected the following officers:
Consul—W. F. Decker.
Adviser—George Freidhoff.
Banker—George Perry.
Clerk—George Dunseth.
Escort—J. D. Degner.
Watchman—Wm. Near.
Trustee—A. M. Bieseker.
Janitor—George Dunseth.
Lee Center Lodge, No. 146, A. P. and A. M. selected the following officers at the annual election:
W. M.—George Dunseth.
S. W.—L. G. Snyder.
J. W.—Wilbur Maves.
Treasurer—Frank Buchman.
Secretary—D. R. Mynard.
S. D.—Kelsye Baylor.
J. D.—Harry Eaton.
S. S.—Ormond Baylor.
J. S.—Vernon Schnell.
Chaplin—H. C. Elssner.
Marshal—George King.
Tyler—C. N. Frost.

Mrs. W. J. Leake, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Frost and John Fauble of Oregon attended the Eastern Star initiation in Dixon Friday night.

Clara Dougherty of Whitewater, Wis., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore this week. They will all spend Christmas in Richland Center, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sandberg will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Vico and daughter Vivian of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. George King and family Christmas Day.

Mrs. N. J. Leake and daughter,

A Green Dress That Makes Others That Way With Envy

Wide shoulders and a drop yoke of strips of woolen and net distinguish a charming green frock worn by Bettina Hall, star of the "Cat and the Fiddle." It is made of clear green woolen, with an unusual effect achieved by its plain-button front and its decorative yoke. The cuffs have the same striped effect. Brown antelope fashions the cut little hat, with its smart little bow, and brown antelope also makes the gauntlet gloves and belt.



Edwina were guests at a chicken dinner Sunday evening at the J. L. Richardson home.

Ethel Gerber entertained a cousin, Mattie Trapp of San Francisco, Cal., last week. Her sister, Minnie Gerber of Oak Park was her guest Saturday.

Dorothy Hupach of Amboy was a Sunday dinner guest at the W. J. Leake home.

There will be no church service here Sunday morning.

Mesdames Kelsye Baylor, Harry Patterson, Raymond Degner, Hattie Lippincott and Miss Eleanor Shaw gave a mock wedding at the Country Life Insurance program in the Amboy-Opera House last Friday night.

Mesdames Degner and Baylor also featured a sketch of two country girls in the city.

Lee Center H. S. B. B. team defeated Compton here Friday night, 18 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Suter of Oak Park brought Mrs. Eliza Oakes home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Suter will spend Christmas with relatives at Golden.

Daily Health Talk

A CHECK ON THE HEART

One of the precious tools employed by the medical profession in the diagnosis of a variety of heart conditions is the electro-cardiograph, a modern instrument.

The groundwork for electro-cardiography, however, was laid down in the latter part of the eighteenth century by two great Italian scientists, Luigi Galvani, whose name is perpetuated in the instrument employed to detect and measure electric currents, the galvanometer, and Alessandro Volta, whose name was given to the unit of electromotive force, the volt.

In an immensely impressive series of studies these scientists revealed the stimulating effects of electricity on nerves and muscle tissue. Upon their work later scientists based other experiments which demonstrated that electricity is an essential energy form associated with physical-chemical processes in both living and non-living things.

As a result, various practical applications of electricity have been made to study the diagnosis and the treatment of diseases.

The electro-cardiograph explained in its simplest terms consists of a galvanometer and an arrangement to make a permanent record of the electric waves recorded.

The contraction of a muscle sets up a current of electricity. This current can be detected and recorded. The electro-cardiograph does this for a special muscle, the heart. In its contractions the heart sets

Trenton Was Achievement Of Christmas

When George Washington marched his 2400 cold, hungry and tired "ragged Continentals" through the ice and snow of Christmas night, 1776, crossed the Delaware river with them in a collection of small boats and barges, then in a whirlwind attack that would not be denied killed or captured the entire British garrison at Trenton, he headed an exploit which alone would have been sufficient to establish him as a military leader of the first rank.

The 155 anniversary, we are informed by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, of the battle of Trenton, coming on the eve of the nation-wide celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Washington's birth, turns the thoughts of all Americans toward that event, which some have called the turning point of the Revolution.

The hopes and spirits of Washington's soldiers had been considerably crushed during the autumn and early winter of 1776. The Continental troops had enlisted for only a short time, and the period of service for most of them would expire with the end of the year. Under the unpromising conditions then prevailing, Washington knew that few of the men would be willing to reenlist. That meant the loss of his experienced and most valuable troops.

What made the situation even worse was the fact that the enthusiasm of the entire country was waning, and with the ebb the possibility of obtaining new recruits was correspondingly lessened.

Even General Howe in his comfortable winterquarters in New York City believed that the Americans were incapable of further opposition and settled down to enjoy himself as much as possible while the Revolution was frozen and starved out by the winter.

General Washington saw the need of a decisive stroke which would restore the confidence of the troops and the entire country. He knew that England could never beat patriots who were determined to be free, so he went about the task of winning a victory which would renew the determination with which the war as first undertaken.

The best chance lay at Trenton which was garrisoned by Hessian mercenaries under the command of Colonel Rahl. Having no idea that the foe across the Delaware river would want to fight during the festive Christmas season, the Germans forgot the war and celebrated. Rahl so completely underestimated the mettle of his adversary that he refused ever to erect fortifications of any sort. On the other hand, Washington took the correct measure of Rahl when he decided to attack Trenton. He caught the Hessians unawares in the midst of their

to some ingredient in the water, and after much search suspicion fell upon a chemical substance found in the deep well water, and scientifically termed fluorine.

To test the validity of this suspicion, the suspected water was evaporated down one-eighth of its original volume, and fed to rats. After a time it was found that the animals' teeth were mottled.

The suspicion was further clinched by producing similar mottling in the teeth of rats fed a diet containing known and added fluorine.

Tomorrow—Neck Glands.

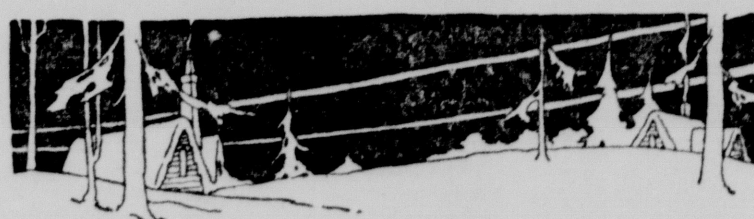
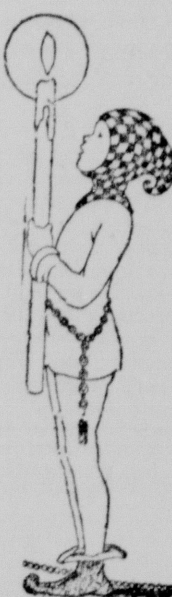
Sincere Thanks

To Our Many Customers
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Through this means we offer our sincerest thanks for past business and we want to extend to you our greetings of the season.

'Tis the good old message
You've heard it oft before,
A Merry Christmas, bright New
Year
And hope for many more.

THE HIGHWAY CAFE



Merry Christmas Greetings

In the friendly spirit of Christmas we wish to thank our customer-friends for the patronage they have accorded us. In the future, as in the past, we will strive to render an appreciable service.

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revelries. The American victory was a certainty and it took only a few minutes of actual fighting to convince the enemy of this fact.

The heroism of Washington's men had been memorialized in countless tributes, and every American is familiar with the details of that march in the December blizzard and the dangerous crossing of the ice filled Delaware. Any eulogy must fall short of its intent for nothing can be added to the record made that Christmas night by Washington and his ragged army.

Atheists Hold Yuletide Drive

Moscow, Dec. 24 (UP)—Christmas, like Easter, is the busy season for the Society of Godless, which is carrying on an intensive campaign against the holiday celebrations.

Atheist Russia had two Christmases, one on Dec. 25, as the rest of the Christian world, and the other 13 days later, on Jan. 7, in accordance with Greek Orthodox calendar. Both days will be utilized by the Godless Society to fortify atheism among the Godless masses.

Indeed, the principal sign of Christmas is the strengthening of atheist activities. Elsewhere it may be Christmas trees and the like which indicate the holiday. Here it is indicated by additional anti-God placards and more atheist lectures.

To draw workers, and especially the modern youth away from the churches, special theatrical performances and other gatherings, took place on Christmas Eve.

As usual, the annual Russian drama of worshippers inside the churches and mockers outside was staged. But unlike several years ago, the mocking was not done noisily at church doors. The worshippers were not disturbed.

The religious elements, especially in the country, are blamed here for everything that goes wrong. They are branded as benchmen or dupes of anti-Soviet groups. The anti-religious propaganda therefore, has a serious political importance. It is directed not only against priests and deacons, but against all those who in any way oppose the policies of the Soviet regime.

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Every college boy and girl would appreciate a box of our stationery—with name and address printed in blue ink, 200 sheets and 100 envelopes postpaid for \$1.90. B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

One or more children of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McCollom have been enrolled at the Magnolia, Ark. A. & M. College since 1916, and there are enough children to keep the record unbroken through 1938.



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To All Our

Friends and Patrons

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Chester Barriage
107 East First Street

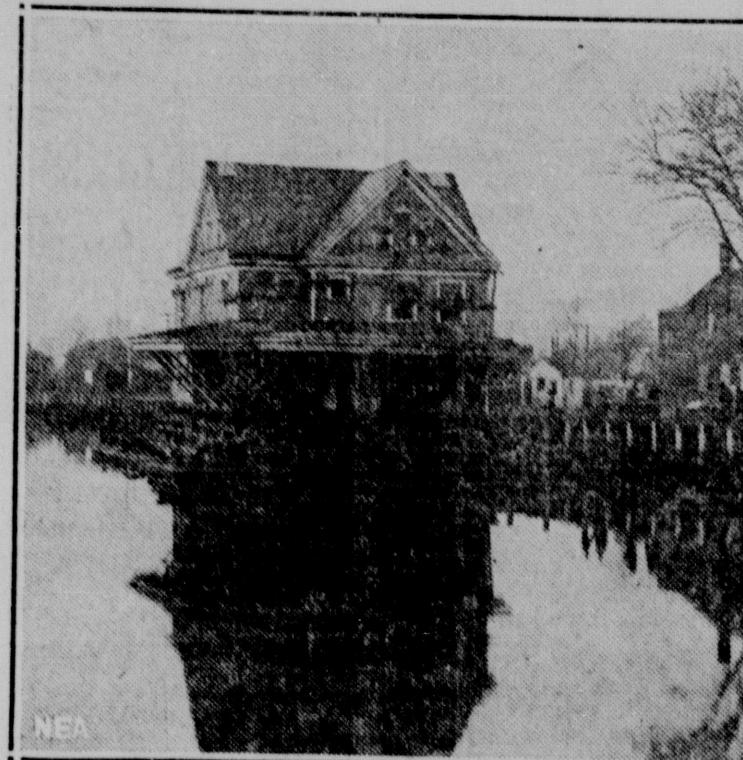
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It gives us great pleasure to extend to the public the Greetings of the Season and at the same time thank them for the manner in which they demonstrated their appreciation of the service we render.

Hotel Blackhawk

THOS. J. BURKE

This House Just Barged In



Here's a three-story, thirteen-room house that went for a winter cruise. Barges carried it and tugs pushed it for eight miles across Delaware Bay from Fort Mott, N. J., to Fort Dupont, Del., where it will be used as a headquarters for army officers.

Why Go Hungry? Provide Family With Good Food

By DR. C. T. BEETS, (Ohio)
\$3.00 buys 120 pounds of wheat:

\$1.00 buys 120 pounds of wheat: whole-wheat bread.
120 pounds less 10 pounds equal 110 pounds of loss to you.
120 pounds of wheat will make 120 one-pound loaves of bread. This at ten cents a loaf will cost you \$12.00.

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Buy a bushel of wheat and keep your family well fed. It costs only one cent for five meals. It takes an average of a quarter of a pound for one adult meal; cost, one-fifth of a cent.

How Can This Be Done?

One bushel of wheat contains 60 pounds. At 4 meals per pound it makes 240 meals, for fifty cents, or five meals for one cent. If milk and brown sugar are used, ten cents must be added, making the total cost eleven cents for five meals.

How To Prepare the Wheat
Take 1 pint of water, 1 pound of wheat, and place in an enamel or glass (not aluminum) dish, overnight. In the morning heat to a boiling point and cook until the kernels break open; then set in a cool place until the next morning. Reheat and serve with brown sugar or butter. Use milk or cream as desired. If you are bothered with constipation or other bowel troubles,

two meals of this can be served daily. Cooked wheat, if kept cold, will not sour within 60 hours.
Let Us Get Back to Nature's Foods
Drink water from deep city wells, whenever possible. There are a few left in the city. Don't drink faucet water filled with chemical poison.

Make your own whole-wheat bread. It costs only one cent a loaf, including gas to bake. To make it, bread, put in the dough a handful of rolled oats. If you grind your own wheat, a mill costs about \$4.50.

Eat uncooked vegetables, macraw cabbage, as in a slaw or salad for your evening meal. Remember some green food daily at night with 1/2 one fruit.

It has been suggested at the Social Service that \$15,000 worth of wheat be purchased for serving poor. This will buy 30,000 bushels or 1,800,000 pounds. At four cents per pound, this will give 7,200,000 meals of real food to those who are hungry. It will be worth more than the cost, because those who eat it will not get sick.

\$15,000 worth of wheat made one-pound loaves of whole wheat bread at ten cents per loaf, or bring \$180,000 in groceries, or to somebody of \$165,000. The Social Service deserves great credit, eliminating the profit, which comes out of the taxpayers' pocket.

The time has arrived that people should be served with food not groceries. Other nations live whole rice, whole wheat or other grains, with fruits and vegetables. They are not sick, like America who are paying \$3,000,000 per day \$5,000,000,000 worth of hospital care. How can doctors keep us well? we recognize few if any of the fundamentals of eating normal or natural foods?

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and our sincere thanks for the splendid holiday business you have favored us with.

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We will be glad to serve you at any time in the most cheerful way.

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Christmas Greetings

There's no one we'd rather devote this space to, than to you, our loyal friends and patrons, for the purpose of wishing you the Merriest kind of a Christmas and a New Year that will far exceed your fondest hopes.

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Merry Christmas

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WORLD TURNING TODAY TO LITTLE TOWN, BETHLEHEM

Hundreds Of Pilgrims On Journey To Church Of Nativity

Bethlehem, Dec. 24 —(UP)— The thoughts of the world centered today on a tiny stone cell, barely capable of holding a hundred worshippers, in this tiny village.

Devout pilgrims flocked to Bethlehem from early morning to late at night. The two broad macadam highways that lead out of Jerusalem are thronged with peoples of all nations. Their destination was the sacred, hallowed Church of the Nativity, to worship and reverence at the Sacred Grotto, built on the spot where Jesus Christ was born in a stable manger.

Although myriads of pilgrims have passed along these roads since the time when they were no more than camel tracks, yet they present an ever-new, ever changing pageant of color and history.

Where once they stumbled on foot over hills, or rode in chariots and old carts, on donkeys and camels; where once the Bishops and Cardinals of Rome came in all the panoply of the church; where the Crusaders rode on their liveried chargers, bearing the cross triumphantly before them; where King Baldwin of Jerusalem, attended by his knights and esquires, made humble pilgrimage to the one stable where the Son of God first saw light of day—along that timeless road, transformed by modern enterprise into an enduring asphalt ran the automobiles and vehicles whose honking and raucous noises die to a humble murmur as they wind their way through the cobble-stoned streets of Bethlehem.

Here were Abyssinians, Christians from the land of Prester John, now known as Ethiopia, black skinned and black clothed, with their weird chants and prayers. There, the fair skinned aquiline featured Anglo-Saxon, erect and austere. Yonder the dark mitered Armenian, with semitic features and patriarchal beard, stumbling a half heard prayer. Roman Catholics, priests, monks and nuns, carrying their rosaries, strode in devout contemplation.

The picturesque and narrow street of this Judean hillside townlet, near to which Rachel, wife of Jacob, lies buried at the foot of that field of Ephraim in which she mourned her lost and scattered sons, and where many centuries later a shepherd boy defeated Goliath and grew to be the mighty King David—in practically the same winding streets, there is a just and common only experienced once a year.

Thousands are wending their way to the Church of the Nativity until midnight. Their heads bent in pious remembrance of that night in which a mother held her holy babe, centuries ago, they stream through the crypt containing the actual manger in which she lay. Out over the hills and valleys of Judea, twinkling the very stars that lighted the Three Wise Men when they came bearing myrrh and frankincense and splendid gifts to the new-born king.

Around the walls of the tiny crypt are ancient paintings, worn and slurred by the passage and erosion of time, showing the Madonna and the Child. They testify to the joy and humility of famous painters for whom the miracle of the birth was vivid enough to be put to canvas.

Solemn and tall hatted and black-gowned Protestant and Armenian priests, black and white clothed nuns, adorants of all classes and walks of life, pray quietly in this hushed silence. Only an occasional sob from some kneeling woman breaks the stillness.

Both outside and inside the little church, khaki-clad English soldiers and burly British constables mingle with the pilgrims from Palestine and abroad. Many Americans from the liner Empress of France, halting here for the Christmas festivities before resuming her world cruise, join the ever-growing stream to and from the church.

And so, coming forth into the calm night through the low portal of the church, they trudge wearily back to Jerusalem. On these very slopes the "shepherds watched their

"Closet Child" Goes to Parents' Trial



Dressed up like a child of 6 going to a party, 12-year-old Edith Riley is shown above as a nurse escorted her to the Washington court where her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley, were convicted of cruelty. The picture shows how the girl, now weighing 57 pounds in contrast to 37 pounds on the day of her rescue, has partially recovered from the effects of the four years in which she was alleged to have been imprisoned in a dark closet.

flocks by night" so long ago; and, is though history were but a morrow of our own times, silent bedouins go by with their massed flock of sheep and goats, keeping close to the fenced road over which the automobiles speed to the Holy City.

Behind, the stars that lighted the birth of a new era, a new religion, are dimmed by the electric lights and automobile lamps that is Bethlehem today.

PAW PAW NEWS

By Mrs. B. R. Tyreman

Paw Paw —The cantata-pageant given at the Baptist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Rupert Tarr was an outstanding program. The church proving too small to accommodate the large crowd who attended, many going home disappointed because of seating capacity. "Dreams of Christmas" being the cantata given. The choir rendered excellent music, making the pageant effective and beautiful in its rendition.

About twenty-five Royal Neighbors and guests enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Helen Martin on Saturday night. Bunco and visiting were the diversions of the evening. At the close a delicious lunch was served the ladies by the hostess and her assistants. A gift exchange brought the memory of this meeting to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crouch and Mrs. B. H. Kroh spent Thursday in DeKalb shopping. Also went to Sycamore where they visited Mrs. Gertrude Dinsmore and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kroh and son Harry and Mrs. George Schreck were Dixon callers Monday.

Wilford Vance who has spent the past six weeks at Harvard at the Fred Goy home returned home Sunday.

Richard and Robert Gay and Elmer Englebrecht of Harvard were guests at the Herman Vance home Sunday.

The John Urey family visited Mrs. Urey at the hospital at Ottawa Sunday. Mrs. Urey is now able to be up and takes her meals in the dining room. A fact which is pleasing her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley and Eugene, spent Sunday in Elgin visiting the former's sister and brother Laura and Bruce of that place.

Mrs. F. G. Avery, Worthy Matron of Foster chapter of the Eastern Star for the past two years, entertained her officers at her home Tuesday evening after the regular meeting held in the lodge room.

Mrs. Avery has been an amiable Matron and her party held at her

passed away at the age of 54 years, leaving two small children and his bereaved wife.

The funeral was largely attended from the Methodist church on Friday afternoon and also from the home of her father, A. B. Foreman, Rev. Winter having charge of the services.

POLO PERSONALS

By Miss Kathryn Keagy

The following program will be given Christmas night at 7:45 at the Opera house by the Polo school band, under the direction of T. A. Kiburg:

- March, "Maroon and White"—Russell
- Overture, "Bright Stars"—Bennett
- Cornet duet, "Holy Night"—Forrest
- Mades and Don Bentley
- March, "Our Citizen Soldiers"—Dillon
- Serenade, "Havana"—Bennett
- Trombone solo—Gaiety Polka—Max Leber
- March, "Fidelity"—King
- Characteristic, "Little Rest"—Bennett
- Cornet solo, "Serenade", by Shubert, —Miss Rolder
- March, "Down the Field"—Russell
- Vocal solo—Mrs. Kiburg
- March, "Our Director"—Bigelow
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devoney and Miss Gertrude Krupp of Bloomington will spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Devoney and sister, Miss Ruth.
- Miss Anna Brantner of Lanark spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday in Polo.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By The Associated Press

DOMESTIC:

San Francisco—Coast Guard cutter hurries to aid tug Roosevelt adrift in storm.

Los Angeles—Richard Dix, screen star, is charged with evading \$31,925 income tax.

Baltimore—Twelve men are convicted of conspiracy to violate prohibition law.

FOREIGN:

Tokyo—United States Ambassador Forbes calls on Premier presumably to express American apprehension over Manchurian situation.

London—Blizzard hits Black Sea region.

Freeport — Ben Ackerman, Green Valley, was killed when he fell into a power saw he was operating.

Waukegan—The body of a man, tentatively identified as John Ray of Evanston, was found on a highway with a shotgun lying nearby.

Streator—Three robbers held up and robbed Frank Grennan, the proprietor of a brokerage firm, and several patrons of money and jewels valued at \$1,000.

Champaign—Dean Maria Leonard announced figures which show that less than half the University of Illinois co-eds are sorority members.

Urban — Wilford Lewellen, Joplin, Mo., is being held by police for Missouri authorities. He said Joplin police wanted him for stealing overcoats.

Use Healo, the best Foot Powder on the market. Carried by druggists everywhere.

Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

By The United Press

Washington, Dec. 24 — The Congressional Record, uninspiring in appearance but packed with meaty reading, today contained some health advice to Congressmen, an example of tricky parliamentary procedure, and an example of repar-

Senator Borah, Repn. Ida., had been objecting to a lengthy holiday recess. He gained the Senate floor.

"Mr. President," he said, "I have understood that a precedent has been established to the effect that this concurrent resolution (proposing a recess until Jan. 4) when offered, will not be debatable. Is that the parliamentary situation in case it should be brought up here?"

"That is my understanding," responded Senator Watson, Repn., Ind.

"I think a resolution of this kind is debatable, Mr. President," persisted Borah.

"A resolution to adjourn is not debatable," ruled Vice President Curtis.

"Then," said Borah, neatly solving the question, "let us debate it before it comes in."

The health advice was offered by Rep. Seger, Repn., N. J., praising the decision of Speaker Garner to get along without an official automobile.

Seger said:

"I took occasion the other day to ask some one familiar with the subject how many members own automobiles. I was informed that 90 per cent own and ride in automobiles to and from the daily sessions of Congress. That is something to think about."

"However, there are things which I think we should be more concerned about. We have lost in the last 11 months 14 of our friends and colleagues. I think it is partly true that the reason for these deaths is the lack of exercise, the lack of proper food, and the lack of proper footgear. I do not think that necessarily a man becomes dignified because he rides in an automobile, but if he does not ride in an automobile and walks more, eats less and breathes more of God's free air he will be much better off for it."

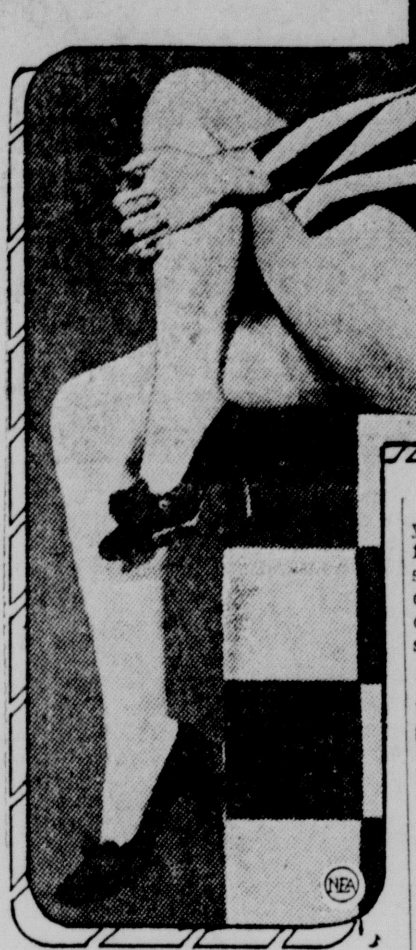
And this is the way Floor Leader Watson and George W. Norris, the independent Republican from Nebraska, cuffed each other verbally in the Senate.

Watson—I think we ought to stay here until along in the night some time and find out what the situation is. I do not mean all night.

Norris—Oh, no, say just along about 4 o'clock in the morning?

Watson—It might be that 3:30

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR JUDITH



With that dreamy look in her eyes, you'd hardly think that Judith Wood, film star, is wearing a gymnasium suit. Maybe she isn't. Anyhow, the costume is black and white and is one of the latest, as well as the shortest, of winter fashions.

ter as others seem to be willing and glad to follow him, I probably would change a course of action which I have followed in my career, and that the Senator does not expect.

Watson—No, the Senator is entirely right about it. I do not expect it!

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—Senators and Congressmen continue to furnish laughs for Mr. and Mrs. Public who sit in the galleries of both houses.

One of the most entertaining spectacles in a recent night session of the Senate and one at which the gallery birds tittered, was that of Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, the immaculate Illinoisan, and Mrs. Hat-

tie W. Caraway, Senator from Arkansas, sitting together eating peanuts out of a paper bag.

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FRENCH TABLES GROANING WITH HOLIDAY FOOD

Nation Celebrates With Traditional Gaiety And Fun

Paris, Dec. 24 —(UP)— Christmas will be celebrated in Paris and every city of France this year with all the traditional festivity and gaiety of yore.

French children can be sure that Pere Noel — the French Santa Claus — will leave their shoes full of presents. All the toy shops and department stores have been jammed with hordes of Christmas buyers. Business was as brisk as in all previous years, due mainly to the cheaper prices.

All restaurants, cafes and cabarets here, from the Latin Quarter to the high priced section of the Champs-Elysee have arranged very elaborate programs. Dinners, made sparkling with silver buckets of champagne and musty bottles of wine, will start any time after 10 P. M.

Most of the Americans residing in France have already reserved tables for their families and their friends. Special turkey dinners, advertised to be just like those back home, will be served in the American bars and restaurants.

On Christmas afternoon, most of the theaters will offer a special program of appropriate plays.

To the poor children, it is a glorious occasion, for the President of the Republic receives them at a banquet in the stately halls of the Elysee Palace. As they munch their turkey and plum pudding President Doumer will walk around the long table and personally distribute the presents. A great Christmas tree will adorn the dining room.

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Many Happy Returns

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GOLD'S

221 West First Street

GERMANS HAVE MANY CUSTOMS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Home of Santa Claus Celebrates In Un-usual Ways

Berlin, Dec. 24 —(UP)—Germany the home of Santa Claus and the Christmas tree, also has a variety of other observances of the season, which are little known, but none the less picturesque.

Although in the larger cities, the now orthodox symbols of Christmas — the tree and the "Christmas man" (St. Nicholas) — the general rule, several sections still cling to observances which, in some cases, antedate St. Nicholas.

In southern Bavaria and the little country bordering Austria, the little children do not watch for the "Christkind," or Christ Child, who is the bearer of gifts in so many other parts of Germany. The tree also is absent. But the children leave their plates (the stockings is not a German custom) outside their windows or doors, and they are filled with gifts by the "Golden Horse."

Golden Horse

No one has ever seen the "Golden Horse," nor can anyone explain how he can carry enough gifts for everyone, but he continues to come to many homes and announce that the presents are there by a stamping and a scurrying of hoofs.

The "Golden Horse" is also, a patron of Westphalia and parts of the Rhineland, where, however, he is only the charger upon which the "Christkind" rides.

In some sections, Christmas celebrations begin earlier. In Swabia, the children, at dusk on Dec. 12, assemble in large rooms, going from house to house singing carols and demanding sweets.

The custom of using, instead of a tree, the Christ Child's manger, with the stable scene carved from wood depicting Mary, Joseph, the Three Wise Men, the shepherds, and the angels, is still observed in some parts of Swabia and is gradually being revived.

Another Custom

Another south German custom is the fight over the Christmas tree, when the "bogey man" somehow slips into the house and attempts to carry it off.

In the Palatinate and upper Rhine, the Christmas child is very efficient and jealous. He is to be seen making the rounds before Christmas Eve, clad in white. He makes a splendid figure, with a golden book in which he notes the names of all good children. He also carries a black book for the naughty ones.

In the cities, shops closed today at 4 P. M. and by 6 the streets were completely deserted. Even the little stands and kiosks, which for the past three weeks have stood on busy corners offering boys and Christmas cookies in fantastic shapes, disappeared and everyone went home.

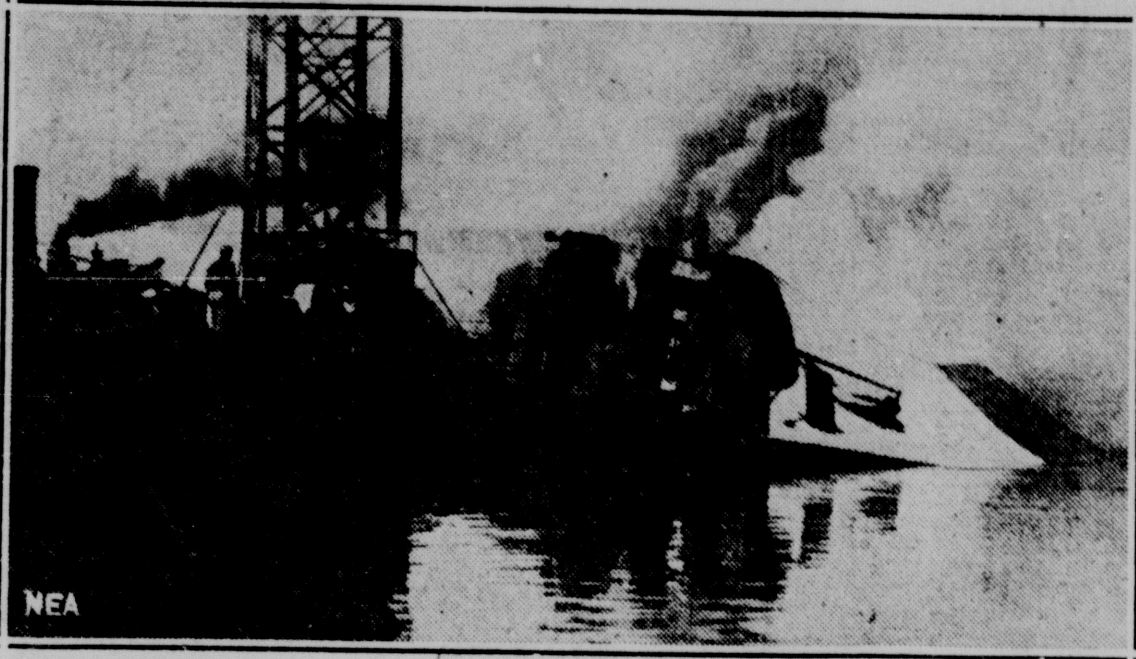
ASHTON NEWS

By E. Tilton

Ashton-Washington Love community of the 60's was recalled in "the Wake of the News" of the Chicago Tribune in an article "Way Back When" on Monday by Eugene Ferguson, son of a former pastor of the Grove church. "In the 60's," Mr. Ferguson writes, "we went to Washington Grove meeting house in a lumber wagon with boards across the top to hear the good old 'uncle David Rice' preach and pound the pulpit."

Many of the older members of the community remember Elder Rice, who lived at that time on the farm now owned by Mrs. Rea Mall of Ashton. The old meeting house was

How Flames Wrecked Liner Before It Went To Sea



Lying on its side while flames and smoke still poured from its deck, the \$3,500,000 liner Segovia is pictured above as it was destroyed by fire at its dock at Newport News, Va. Under construction for the United Mail Steamship Company, the vessel was nearly completed. Note the keel, at right, completely above the surface after the ship had listed under the weight of thousands of tons of water which poured into the structure by fire tugs and dozens of engine companies.

purchased in 1900 by J. W. Hoopes, merchant of Chana, who moved the structure to Chana, where it still does its duty in housing his stock of goods.

The Christmas program at Washington Grove Sunday evening was well attended, every seat was taken. The receipts of the evening are to be applied on a fund for retired Christian ministers. Attendances at Washington Grove are still very good despite the fact it is a rural church with good roads which take many to town churches. Attendance on Sunday morning was over 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Clemmans and son, Charles, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clemmans sister at Sheffield.

Misses Gladys and Frances Hersch will spend the Christmas holiday with relatives at Sterling.

The George Hardesty family will be guests of Mrs. Hardesty's mother, Mrs. Altenberg of Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Nora Jones of Montana is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Chapman.

Guests at the E. G. Dunne home over the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McGregor of Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. McGregor was formerly a teacher of the local school. Miss Jeannette Hursey of Sheridan, Wyoming, will be a guest of Miss Dora Mae Dunne during the holiday season.

Local schools, rural and town, will hold special Christmas programs. Among those who plan programs in rural districts are Miss Guthrie of Dixon, who teaches the Meridian school; Miss Anita Sweet, who teaches at Eureka; Miss Ruthenford, who teaches at York; Miss Gladys T. Hersch of Prairie Star; Miss Frances Hersch of Hoosier school; Miss Anna Pletner of Husking Peg; and Mrs. Vera Cain of Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Biggers were Dixon shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hedrick will be hosts to their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Krum of Polo, at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugdale were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Tilton of Rochelle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Oregon were guests at the Everett Hardesty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grover will be guests of Mrs. Grover's mother, Mrs. Spratt of Franklin Grove Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Tilton who has been a guest of relatives and friends the past two months, left Sunday for her home in San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cain will be hosts to the members of their family at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cain of Stillman Valley are the parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday.

The death of Mrs. Robert Patten of Rochelle occurred last Saturday. Mrs. Patten was a former resident

of the Grove and her passing is noted with deep regret by her many friends of this community.

Pupils of the Hoosier School who have had perfect attendance records so far this year are Dale Gilbert and Donna Mae Gilbert. Those absent but a single day are Alice Harvey, Charles Harvey and Dale Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Tilton will spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Tilton's son, George of Chicago.

Marion Mosteller of Oregon will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Altenberg were guests at the home of Mr. Altenberg's mother of Franklin Grove Sunday.

Supervisor and Mrs. Percy Cross were Rockford callers Saturday. Mrs. Adeline Porter, who has been their guest, returned home at that time.

E. A. Clover and Miss Jessie, were Sterling visitors Saturday.

Miss E. Hunt of Sterling and Miss Hilda McIntosh of Joliet will spend the holidays at the William Hunt home.

Mrs. Frances Meiling, sister, Miss Marion Reed and brother Dallas, were Amboy visitors Sunday attending a Christmas program given at Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. William Prindle of Rochelle were guests at dinner at the L. L. Biggers home Sunday.

The E. A. Clover family will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McCulloch of Oregon at Christmas dinner.

The Glee clubs of the High school sang Christmas carols at the homes of many who were unable to leave their homes this Christmas.

Presbyterian Church

Program for December 23, 7:30. Song Audience. Scripture and prayer Rev. A. E. Thomas.

The First Noel Class No. 3. A Picture and Prayer Class No. 3.

Christmas Greetings Wayne Wetzell. Christmas Welcome Wayne Wetzell.

Song Willard Shorrenkirk. The Christmas Star Buelah Palmer.

Christmas Smiles Laverne Strawbridge. Dolly and I Marian Linscott.

A Good Deed a Day Harold Sherrel. Included Bobby Knapp.

Merry Christmas Ruth Gross. Christmas Neva June Nelson.

Song Robert and Loren Calhoun. Station J-O-Y Homer Williams.

Three Candles Patricia Sanders, Wilma Romick and Betty Dixon.

I Wish I Had Lived in Bethlehem Betty Sherrel.

The Christmas Torch ... Stanwood Griffith.
The Giving Highway ... Merton Thomas.
Christmas Smiles ... Paul Knapp
Solo ... Lyle Linscott.
God Bless Us All ... Harvey Thomas.
A Wish ... Wilbur Romick
The Christmas Story ... Russell Semmler.
Away in a Manger ... Primary Class.
Giving ... Calvin Sanders.
Glad Givers ... Elwin Knapp
Offering ... Orchestra
Song ... Audience
Distribution of Gifts
Benediction, Pastor
Lutheran Church
December 24, 7:00 P. M.
Opening Service ... Sunday school and pastor.
Silent Night ... Choir
Opening Remarks ... George Messer.
Welcome ... Edward Classen.
Welcome by a Tiny Tot ... Wayne Nass.
A Tiny Little Person ... Wilbur Schabacker.
To Welcome Jesus ... Junior Sachs.
Stars For Christmas ... Arlene Schinzer, Betty Witzel, Dorothy Mairath, Shirley Fox and Lois Degner.
A Shelter Blest ... Carl Witzel.
My Say ... Mary Jane Norris.
For Small Child ... Billy Jacobs.
Included ... Donald White
God Bless Us All ... Elwood Schaefer.
Merry, Merry Christmas ... Sunday School.
A Christmas Song ... Marceline Smith, Harvey Smith, Shirley Adams, Bernice Weishaar, and Norma Jean Erbes.
Why I Love Christmas ... Irene Jesse.
A Great Big Star ... Arlene Schmidt.
A Picture and Frame ... Doris Mae Klingebiel.

In Killing of Manufacturer



This mansion at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was the scene of the desperate struggle in which J. W. Schatz (inset), 56-year-old manufacturer, was brutally murdered, and a companion, Mrs. Florence Carozza, 26, was wounded, allegedly by a Japanese butler whom Schatz had discharged. The butler, Gentio Akiyama, and his sister-in-law, Sadako Otsuka, both were held on first degree murder charges.

My Wish ... Donald Hillison.
A Great Big Greeting ... Roselyn Degner.
Happy, Happy, Christmas ... Eleanor Schafer, Duane Henert, Phyllis Cordes and Martin Wetzel.
Song "Jesus Friends" ... Ellen Ventler.
Christmas Greeting ... Donald Classen.
My Gift ... Fern Hillison.
The Only Way ... Bernice Nass.
What Does It Take to Make Christmas? ... Muriel Ventler, Donald Cordes, Alice Smith, Vernon Pfeiffer, Paul Gerbers.

Donald Schabacker and Dorothy Jesse.
Singing of Him ... Choir.
Just Little To's ... Frank and Dorothy Rewerts.
Her Say ... Marilyn Erbes.
My Christmas Bell ... Vincent Unger.
My Wish ... La Von Landau.
The Little Caroler ... Leland Kleinhaus.
The Call of America ... Donald Eckhart, Alfred Classen, Andrew Albrecht, Eunice Schinzer.
America ... Pantomimed by Ina Klingebiel.

Not Far From Bethlehem ... Walter Kleinhaus.
Why We Are Glad ... Ralph Salzman, Shirley Schabacker.
In Bethlehem ... Bernice Pfeiffer.
Morning and Evening ... Marie Wallace.
Unto You ... Evelyn Eich.
Star Divine ... Men's Chorus.
German Prayer ... Billy Jacobs.
Recitation ... Norma Jean Hurst.
Christ Is All in All ... Phyllis Witzel, Marion Achenbrenner, Gladys Gonnerman, La Von Schabacker, Katherine Musselman, Elaine Nass, Rogene Hentert and June Pfeiffer.
Closing Recitation ... Charles Wallace.
A Giving Speech ... Ralph Fulton.
Merry, Merry Christmas ... Clarence Unger and Paul Schabacker.
Closing Prayer, Pastor.
Distribution of Gifts.
Doxology ... Congregation.

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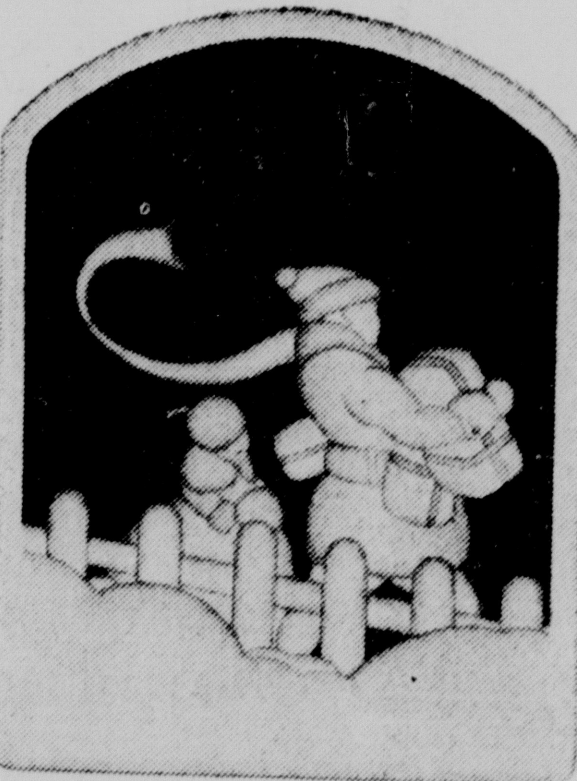
Try a box of our dollar stationery—200 sheets, 100 envelopes—Hammermill Bond, name and address printed on both postpaid, \$1.00. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. Established in 1851.

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Season's Greetings...

MAY your home be happy this Christmas—With the coming of the yuletide's yearly quota of good wishes, we extend a special wish to the homes of this city and community which we have served for over 81 years. Now is the time when men look about and notice, more particularly, what the fleeting year has brought. Happiness, wealth, poverty, and sickness—the spirit of good will is just as abundant. So in every home this Christmas we hope there will not only be peace, plenty and good cheer, but also that intangible something called happiness.



... The Dixon Evening Telegraph



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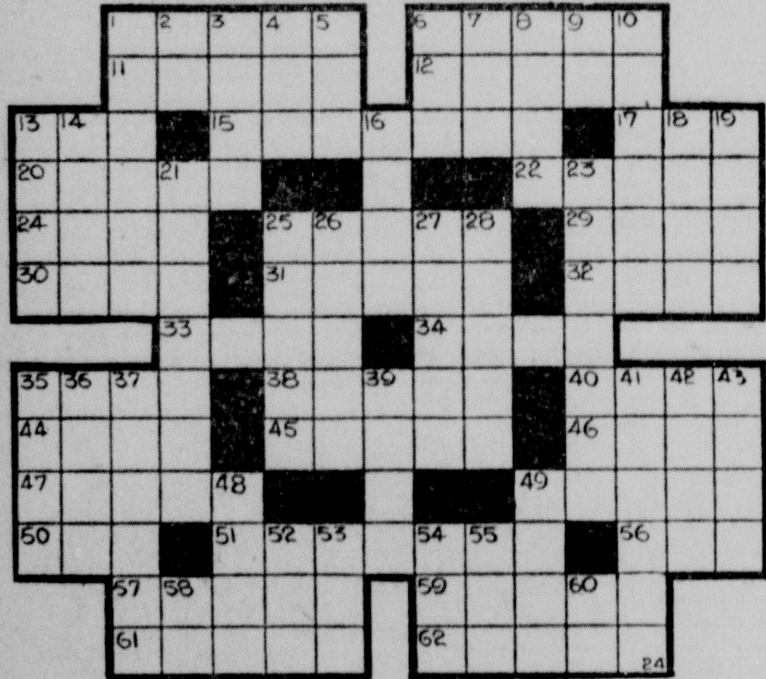
At this Christmas season may we convey our appreciation of the generous patronage we have enjoyed. We hope that your Christmas will be a happy one and that the year of 1932 leave nothing to be desired in health, happiness and prosperity.

Diversified Questions

HORIZONTAL
1 Center of amphitheater.
6 Cogwheels.
11 What state does John M. Garner represent in the U. S. House of Representatives?
12 Nautical.
13 Grain.
15 Indistinct.
17 To dine.
20 Sketched.
22 Asp.
24 Small cubes.
25 Expresses preference by ballot.
29 Equable.
30 Final cause.
31 White poplar.
32 Obnoxious plant.
33 Wan.
34 Spirit of the sea, — Jones'?.
35 Imaginary being.
38 Small isolated patch.
40 Jar.

VERTICAL
1 To assail.
2 Second note.
3 An exempt.
4 Projection of a lock.
5 Onager.
6 Antelope.
7 Organ of hearing.
8 To what class of vertebrates do birds belong?
9 Sun god.
10 Silk not yet twisted.
13 Inequality.
14 Melody.
16 Doves' home.
18 Tree.
19 To take care of.
21 Crying.
23 Of what state is Franklin Roosevelt governor?
25 Good.
26 Fat.
27 Senior.
28 Chairs.
35 Skin.
36 Seed.
37 Rat.
39 Grass plot.
41 Rental contracts.
42 Tardy.
43 Region.
48 Bad.
49 To avoid.
52 Farewell!
53 Scarlet.
54 Frozen water.
55 Perched.
58 Sloth.
60 South America.

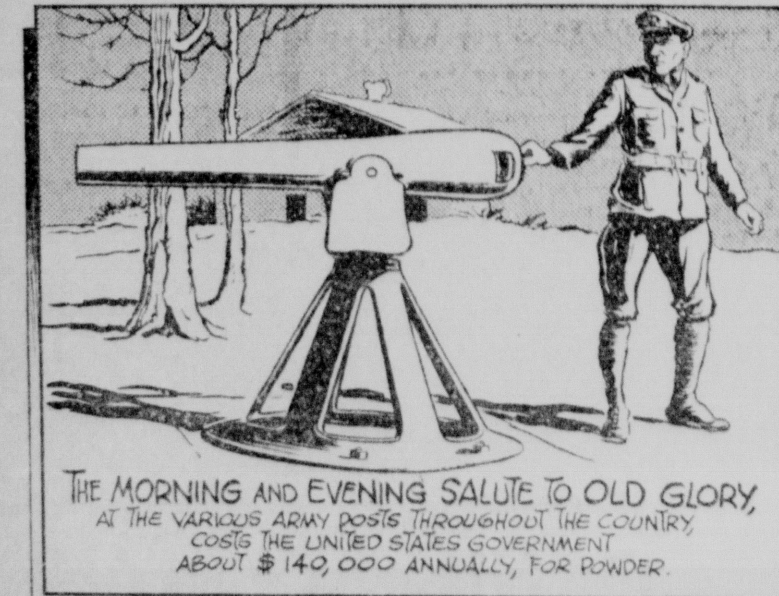
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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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ALLSPICE
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Surprise!



Twinkle, Twinkle!



"Sherlock Holmes"!



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By Small

BY BLOSSER



By Cowan



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NOTICE—All classified advertisement must be delivered to this office not later than 11 A. M. on day of publication.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards. You should come in and see our samples and make your selection now. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. Phone 29312

FOR SALE—Big type Poland china bowls, Cholesterol Immunity. Guaranteed. Priced reasonable. George A. Hall, Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone 77-X-1.

FOR SALE—For rent cards, for sale cards, garage for rent cards, and furnished rooms for rent cards at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. Phone 29312

FOR SALE—Paper in delicate colors for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. Phone 29312

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China spring bowls and bread gifts. Best of breeding and feeding quality. Reasonable prices. E. C. Morrissey, Waton, Ill. Phone 29121

FOR SALE—Choice big type Poland China bred sows and gilts. Cholesterol Immunity. Priced reasonable and guaranteed. Frank W. Hall, Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone 78-1 Long, 7 Shorts.

FOR SALE—Will have another load of T. B. and Abortion tested cows here Saturday. These are clean big cows. Call Harry Covett, Phone 21600, Dixon, Ill. Phone 29916

FOR SALE—1000 bu. good oats, 25c a bushel cash. Phone 56200. 30013

FOR SALE—Fresh cider for holidays, 25c a gallon; also eating and cooking apples. Day time or evening, except Sunday, 4 miles west of m-k factory on Lincoln Highway. Chas. H. Lawton. 30013

FOR SALE—Apples. Standard northern Illinois varieties. Sweet cider, 25c a gallon. Hartwell Fruit Farm, 947 Brinton Ave. Phone X150. 30013

FOR SALE—Corn fed poultry dressed ready for the pan. Turkeys 32c; geese 18c; ducks 20c; chickens 23c, delivered. Phone at once R1292 or 69229. 30013

FOR SALE—Last call for fresh cider for Christmas. Delicious and other apples 10c per bushel. It will pay to drive out to Chas. Hey. 30013

FOR SALE—Printed signs "No Hunting Allowed." B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. Phone 29312

FOR SALE—Don't buy a radio until you have heard the 8-tube Superheterodyne Silver Marshall. Full sized cabinet, full sized chassis and full sized speaker and only \$69.95. Equal sets selling for \$90 to \$100 won't equal it. Kennedy Music Co. 30013

FOR SALE—Cable piano player, in A1 condition. Phone 1010. 30013

FOR SALE—1927 Chevrolet truck with cab body, \$75. 312 Central Ave. Phone R180. 30013

FOR SALE—Another choice load of Wisconsin cows. Fresh and close up springers. These are all Dane county cows, accredited county and T. B. and abortion tested at the Ruth Liven farm on Lincoln Highway, east of Dixon. Frum & St. w. art. 30013

FOR SALE—Farmers' Market open this Saturday as usual, 9 to 9:30. Wednesday 9 until 4. Dairy products, poultry, eggs, baked goods, etc. 30021

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms in modern home. Close in. Tel. X351 or 438. 516 S. Crawford Ave. 13013

FOR RENT—2 furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping. Light, heat and water furnished. Also garage. 701 N. Ottawa Ave. Tel. K433. 2791

FOR RENT—Nice room in modern home, suitable for one or two young women. Write letter, address X care this office. 29112

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms. Modern, close in. Tel. R443 or 421 E. First St. 1691

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close-in. 315 E. Second St. 1501

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room, 1 block from postoffice. Tel. 870. 2981

FOR RENT—Three large rooms and bath. Key to front door. Heat and water furnished. Garage. 204 E. 7th St. Phone K949. 30013

FOR RENT—3 or 4-room furnished apartment. Private bath. Close in. Phone Y567 or inquire at 523 W. First St. 30113

FOR RENT—6-room modern house on paved street, \$30. 9-room modern bungalow north side. Excellent condition. \$40. Hess Agency, Tel. 870. 30113

FOR RENT—Road house and house and 1/2 acres land at Ashton; also young Holstein bull, T. B. tested, for sale. Call Franklin Grove Tel. 96. 30213

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Close in, large front room, modern, housekeeping privileges or board if desired. Also apartments. Phone L245. 310 Peoria Ave. 30216

WANTED

WANTED—House cleaning or any kind of house work or laundry work. Tel. B669. 2951

WANTED—The Telegraph subscribers to read the ads of Dixon merchants as they appear in this paper daily. It means great savings to you. 30013

WANTED—100 hats a day to clean and block and make like new. De Luxe Cleaners and Hatters. Phone X809, at 311 West First street. 285126

WANTED—Local and long distance moving and hauling, also shipments of all kinds to and from Chicago. Call Selover & Sons, Phone N768. Residence 1004 Long Ave. Oct. 10, '31 29816

WANTED—Washings to do. Will call for and deliver. Mrs. Fred Piper, 31, Dixon, Ill. Phone 5500. 29512

WANTED—Notice to horse owners: I have just made contract with Jordan Bros., Inc., for 500 plug horses. Will buy them blind, lame, windy, heavy or what have you. Write Jake Frye, 422 E. Sixth St., Dixon, Ill., or call L. H. Frye 530. 29816

WANTED—Housework by capable woman. Will go anywhere. Address, "A. B. C." of Telegraph. 30013

WANTED—House work of any kind. Call at 511 West Sixth St. 30112

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Peter Dingess, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Peter Dingess, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1931. 30013

PETER DINGESS,
Executor
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CHANCERY.
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1932.
Nellie M. Garland
vs.
Callie T. Garland

In Chancery.
General No. 5350.
Bill for Divorce.
Affidavit of non-residence of Callie T. Garland the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complaint filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the third day of December, 1931, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1932, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
By Maude Gitt, Deputy.
Dixon, Illinois, December 3, 1931.
Henry C. Warner, Complainant's Solicitor.
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24

CHANCERY.
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1932.
Mabel Flynn, Complainant
vs.
Harry Flynn, Defendant.

In Chancery.
General No. 5348.
Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complaint filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the third day of December, 1931, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1932, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
By Maude Gitt, Deputy.
Dixon, Illinois, December 2, 1931.
Brooks & Jones, Complainant's Solicitors.
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24

RADIO SERVICE
RADIO REPAIR SHOP
DIXON BATTERY SHOP
Chester Barriage
167 East First St.
Phone 650, Y731, Y131. 1301

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2,500 Convicts To Spend Holiday At Their Homes

BY UNITED PRESS

Nearly 2,500 convicts will spend the Christmas holidays in their homes and with friends through the generosity of governors and parole boards in 14 states. A United Press survey showed today.

The figure, a considerable increase over estimates for last year, was surprising since some state officials had indicated they would not be so free with Christmas pardons and paroles of depressed business conditions.

Governors and Parole boards in nine other states, however, reported they would grant no holiday leaves in their state institutions.

Governor Theo. Bilbo of Mississippi, about to retire, issued Christmas pardons to 108 convicts, but he lost by a wide margin his title of the "Pardoning Governor." In former years Bilbo was known as the man with the biggest heart in the ohtsu around Christmas time.

His place was taken by Governor B. M. Miller, of Alabama, who "believing in human nature," threw open prison gates and released more than 1,000 convicts. His only instructions to them were to "behave" and come back when they are called. Some will not be summoned.

Governor Parnell of Arkansas has granted 144 Christmas paroles and six indefinite "furloughs." And Governor Horton of Tennessee raised his holiday release list to 114, more than double the number granted last year. About half were county misdemeanor cases.

Governor Sterling of Texas, declaring his people expected their executive to be more lenient at Christmas time, has been issuing pardons at the average rate of 10 daily. Former Governor Moody issued few paroles or pardons and none was a special grant.

New York set an unusual precedent for that state when the Parole Board, now a permanent unit of the Government's executive branch, gave Christmas holidays to almost 300 convicts. The board is campaigning to rehabilitate law breakers. Nearly 200 prisoners held in New York City jails also were released to spend the holidays with friends or relatives.

Governor Emmerson of Illinois granted 97 paroles to inmates of the state's penal institutions and Wardens of White of the Southern Illinois penitentiary released 25 prisoners for "good conduct."

Unaccompanied and "on their honor," 100 boys from the Minnesota State Training School, reform institution at Red Wing, departed for their homes. They all are expected back Monday.

Holiday Kisses High In England

London, Dec. 24.—(UP)—When some bold maiden ways a shy youth on Christmas Day and suddenly gives him a smacking kiss, they both may remember that the necessary piece of mistletoe, under which these unusual activities are occurring, is costing a good deal more than last year.

In fact, like nearly everything else in England, mistletoe, and, therefore, kissing, is to be heavily taxed.

Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, is responsible. He has rushed through Parliament a bill allowing him to impose a duty "up to 100 per cent" on all foreign fruit, vegetables and flowers. The word "foliage" is specifically mentioned in the bill, and, therefore, mistletoe from abroad comes under the tax.

English mistletoe is comparatively scarce, and it seems to be getting scarcer each and every year. Most of it comes from France. Thousands of tons of French mistletoe are normally sent this year because of the very high import duty, which is likely to be applied before Christmas.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1931.

ELIZA J. GILROY,
Executrix.
R. L. Warner, Attorney.
Dec. 17, 24, 31

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of George W. Gilroy, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of George W. Gilroy, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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VERNE S. STRAW,
CARL C. STRAW,
OLIVE E. ELSEN,
Administrators.
Grover W. Gehant, Attorney.
Dec. 24, 31, Jan 7

WELFARE LIST

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Dixon Home Telephone Company employees	\$145.20
Dixon Home Telephone Co.	102.00
John G. Ralston	250.00
Wilbur Lumber Co.	100.00
W. C. Durkes	100.00
J. C. Penney Company	50.00
J. C. Penney Co. employees	12.00
Thos. Sullivan	25.00
John F. Enright	50.00
F. W. Rink	25.00
Barron & Carson	25.00
D. H. Spencer	5.00
Cal G. Tyler	10.00
O. N. Miskel	5.00
James Funeral Home	25.00
C. E. Mosholder	25.00
Robert Sterling	25.00
Geo. A. Campbell	20.00
W. H. Curran	5.00
Fallstrom Florists	5.00
G. G. Cleon	10.00
Theo. J. Miller & Sons	10.00
C. B. Swartz	10.00
Valle & O'Malley	50.00
Henry Schmidt, Sr.	5.00
Dr. A. W. Chandler	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little	50.00
W. W. Clayton	10.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	10.00
D. B. Raymond & Son	40.00
Fulfs Confectionery	10.00
J. A. Marshall	5.00
Lincoln Cafe	2.00
G. H. Weyant	5.00
Frank Chiverton	25.00
Lawrence J. Grove	5.00
K. J. Mall	5.00
Edward Hill	5.00
Hi-Way Cash Grocery	10.00
Coss Dairy	50.00
Order of DeMolay	15.00
W. J. Barry, Jr.	12.00
Snow White Bakery	78.00
A. E. Sinclair	6.00
H. Martin	12.00
Cash Grocery & Fruit Co.	6.00
Warner Law Office	100.00
E. P. Shaw Printing Co.	100.00
J. G. Kline Department Store	100.00
St. James Ladies Aid Soc.	10.00
F. X. Newcomer Co.	25.00
Preda Johnson	3.00
Dixon, Devine, Bracken	50.00
Clyde Smith	25.00
H. B. Lennon	30.00
J. G. Byers	18.00
S. N. Watson	5.00
Thos. J. Burke	25.00
Webster Poole	10.00
J. E. Moyer	25.00
Home Lumber Co.	50.00
C. L. Lapham	5.00
Johnson, Palmer & Cox	10.00
Friend	12.00
Friend	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fowler	10.00
J. P. Goyen	5.00
James & Son	5.00
Dixon Bottling Works	5.00
Walt Wittke	2.00
Harry Freed	1.00
J. B. Harrison	5.00
Hey Bros. Ice Cream Co.	60.00
Dixon Implement Co.	25.00
T. E. Beck	4.00
Iva Mensch	3.00
Harold Boyer	5.00
Ed. O'Connell	6.00
Harry E. Stephan	10.00
Marilyn Shop	25.00
Hartzell & Hartzell	25.00
C. A. Todd	25.00

Employees of Barron & Carson:	
L. R. Miller	6.00
Jesse Carson	6.00
Glenn Strang	6.00
Pete Miller	6.00
Edward Mades	6.00
R. C. Praza	6.00
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THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE CLEVER and MARY-FRANCES CLEVER live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSALIE" and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECHOYD, young lawyer, for eight years. They can not marry because Anne knows her sisters and grandparents depend on her to manage their home.

Cecily brings BARRY McKEEL home to dine with her. She is falling in love with him. ERIN, Frances and her friend, ERIN, TRUDE, are excited about the arrival of a stock company actor known as "DIE ARMOUNT."

They meet him on the street and he speaks to them. Mary-Frances is thrilled, agrees to meet him that night after the performance. Phil telephones Anne, asking her to go on a picnic. She refuses because it is her night to cook at home. Phil, annoyed, takes LEFTY KING, a fling clerk, on the picnic.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV
Cecily owned but one pair of evening slippers—silk headed, pert, narrow things of black satin with tiny imitation cut-out buckles—but unfortunately they were a size too small for Mary-Frances.

She had put them on at nine o'clock. She dared not take them off for fear she could not crowd them on again, and they pinched her toes cruelly and did burning things to her heels as she crept, each step a fluttering trepidation, each squeaking board cold panic absolute, through the long upper hall, past Grand's and Rosalie's door, past the bathroom, past Anne's door with its frightening streak of light, past Cecily's room, and the east spare rooms and the west spare rooms, and went stealthily limping down the back stairway.

She and Erintrude had decided earlier in the evening that an ethereal effect was more important than conventional, fashionable attire, and since her last summer's white dresses were each of them several inches too short ("How that child does grow!" she would have said for her solo dance in parents' assembly, and an old white chiffon scarf of Rosalie's, long discarded, was strung about her shoulders.

All during the evening, until the past half hour, Mary-Frances had been composing speeches for herself and for Earl—though chiefly for Earl. The slippers had brought praises of fairy feet, and parts of that poem which Rosalie some times repeated: "Sweet, thou hast trod on a heart"—empty-uttered, something or other about men, fishing chivalrously. "Women as

"I never did think you'd hurt me," she replied with a choice little dignity. "I—I guess I'm just kind of nervous or something."

"Excited to see me, baby?" He kept hold of her hands and began drawing her closer and closer to him.

"It was cold, and his arms and woolly coat felt nice and warm; there was an enticing odor, like passing a barber shop, with an added whiff of wintergreen, and Mary-Frances said, "No man ever kissed me on my lips before."

It was not a boast, nor was it an accusation. It was a statement of circumstance made more to herself than to Earl.

"Cripes!" he said, and his voice was husky. "Some little sweet baby. I'm crazy about you—no fooling. Crazy—see?"

Mary-Frances drew away from him. It was time now to talk. She loved him, of course, but vaguely something seemed to be the matter with something. Her feet hurt, and standing on tiptoes made them hurt worse; but that was not the trouble. Possibly there was no trouble—really. How could there be so soon, and with a great love like theirs? How could she have rather the same feeling that she'd had last Friday evening when the girl had

fair as thou art must do such things now and then."

Not that Mary-Frances intended treading on hearts, now or ever. Her views concerning women who did such things, heartless flirts and coquettes, were bitterly derogatory. But, of course, it could easily turn out that it had all been a terrible mistake and misunderstanding, and that the lady had not really trod on a heart at all. The scarf, while its raveled edges had been reverently kissed, had produced references to angels and things high above—the type of womanhood most approved by Mary-Frances. But, for the past half-hour, all that had been put aside, and forgotten. Mary-Frances had become possessed of but one purpose and one relative: to get to the walnut tree five minutes after half-past 10: to keep those pretty slippers on if they killed her.

SHE kept the slippers on, teetering tortuously on the high heels down the gravelled driveway. She reached the walnut tree at precisely 25 minutes to 11.

Earl was there. Earl was waiting for her under the walnut tree. An astonishment to itself, without the additional bewilderment of finding a new Earl, an impetuous, whispering person, who said, "Aw, you sweet baby, you," and captured her tiny trembling hands and held them firmly while she responded with only an odd, low, croaking sound.

"What's the matter, baby? You're shaking all over. I wouldn't hurt you for the world—see?"

"I never did think you'd hurt me," she replied with a choice little dignity. "I—I guess I'm just kind of nervous or something."

"Excited to see me, baby

CONTROVERSY IN "BOOTH MUMMY" PROBE GROWING

An Old Secret Service Op-
erative Calls It
Ballyhoo

(By United Press)

The controversy over the death of John Wilkes Booth assassin of President Lincoln, reached a new height with startling revelations presented in exclusive statements to the United Press.

Lloyd Lewis, an historian of the Civil War period who examined witnesses and documentary evidence of Booth's supposed death in 1865, placed the story of the actor's escape and suicide in Enid, Okla., in 1893 in the category of a popular folk story.

Dr. Herve A. Dobson, a U. S. Secret Service operative in Washington at the time of the assassination, revealed he had seen Booth's body and asserted the medical examination of the mummified corpse of John St. Helen, the supposed Booth, was "scientific ballyhoo."

The most sensational story was that told for the first time by H. Hannon, Texarkana, Ark., resident, who said he saw Booth given shelter in his father's home in 1872.

The Booth controversy was reopened when a group of Chicago scientists announced they were examining the mummy in an effort to settle finally the mystery of the assassin's death.

By WILLARD R. SMITH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24 (UP)—Dr. Herve A. Dobson, 88, U. S. Secret Service operative in Washington when Abraham Lincoln was President today told the United Press in an exclusive interview he was positive John Wilkes Booth was captured and slain after assassinating the President.

While the aged one-legged veteran refused to break his oath of secrecy concerning Civil War government affairs, he admitted indirectly he had seen Booth's body.

Dobson was contemptuous of efforts of Chicago and Milwaukee physicians to prove the mummified corpse of a man known as John St. Helen who committed suicide in Oklahoma in 1903 was that of Booth.

"I am under oath," Dobson said. "I can tell you nothing. Just as I refused to reveal secret service matters to President Andrew Jackson when his impeachment pended and I was dismissed as a result."

But the physician raised "pertinent questions" for the scientists examining the mummy to answer.

"If this thing is Booth," he said, "how did the man who was captured in a barn back in April, 1865, happen to have Booth's diary in his pocket?"

"How did another of the conspirators in that terrible crime happen to be with him then?"

"Why did Booth's brother and sister, who came in a closed carriage ask to see the body and then want to take it away with them?"

"If it was not Booth whose body lay on the gunboat when so many of the people in Washington who knew him came to see it, why was not that known then?"

The questions were sent by the physician to the Chicago Daily News in a communication signed only "H. A. Dee" but the United Press located the aged man here at the home of his daughter, wife of a Wisconsin University Professor.

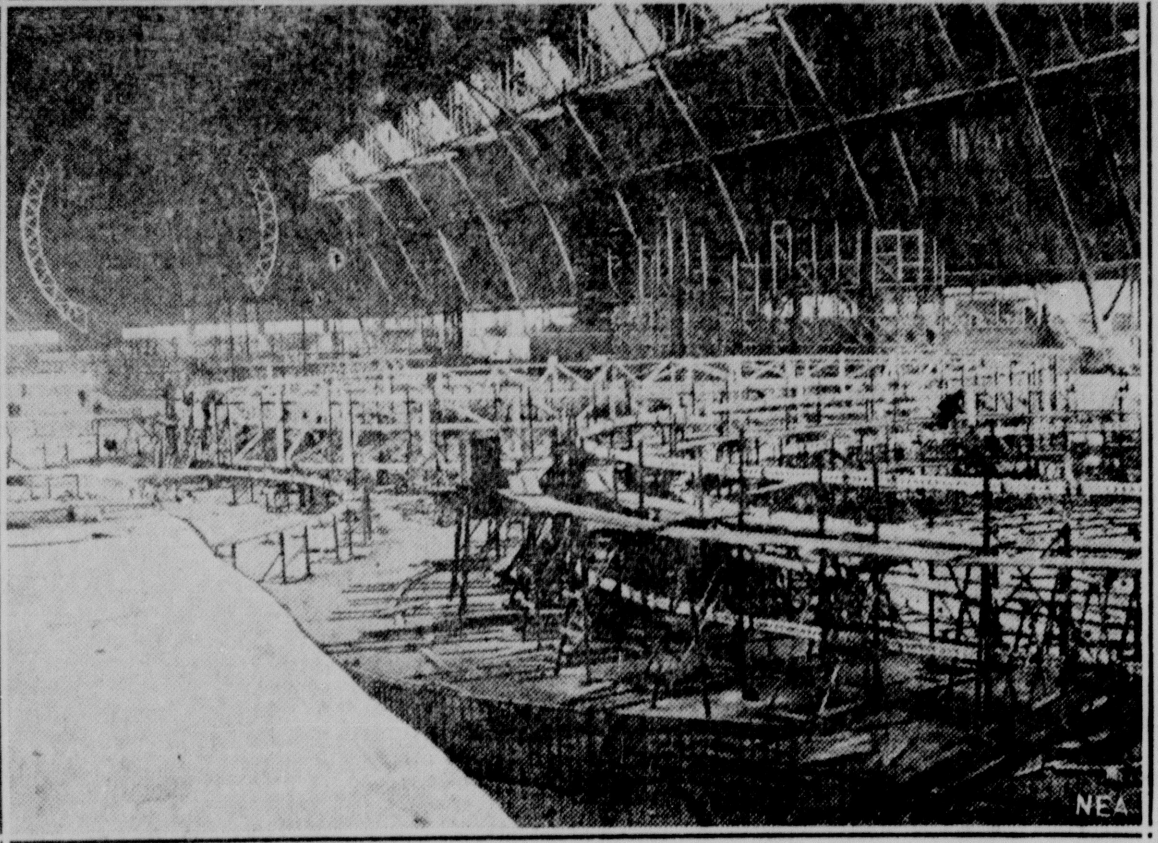
Dobson said he worked as a Secret Service operative though nominally attached to the War Department as a clerk. He had charge of the exhibits in the trial of Booth's conspirators, he said.

When asked if he saw Booth's body, the doctor declined to answer. He constantly referred to it as "that thing." Later in his enthusiasm, he said "and as I looked at that thing lying on the deck of the ship—" then stopped and deliberately changed the subject.

"I've stood by the government for 60 years and I'm not going to say any more," he said.

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hoo, in preparation for next spring's carnival season."

By LLOYD LEWIS
Author of "Myths After Lincoln"
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Chicago, Dec. 24 (UP)—According to watchful reporters there are now six instead of three Chicago doctors focusing X-ray machines upon a pitifully shrunken cadaver in an attempt to prove whether it be that of the real or the pretended John Wilkes Booth, assassin of our President Lincoln.

Such an examination may gratify scientists and enhance the side-show value of this shrunken monstrosity, but it can prove nothing, except that the pretender had certain scars which roughly tally with those said to have been carried by Booth.

David E. George, whose mummy now is being scrutinized, is reputed to have had saloon fights in his life, up to his suicide in 1903, in the far southwest. Hundreds of wild westerners could by this system of proof be established as Booth.

The doctors began by announcing that the mummy had a fractured right foot, but when it was pointed out that Booth had a fractured left foot, they quickly discovered that it is the mummy's left foot that shows sign of an injury.

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ened by some 600,000,000 and 1,000-
000,000 feet, respectively.

Washington, Oregon, Alabama and
Mississippi were the only states re-
porting more than one billion feet of
lumber cut from a single kind of
wood.

Although census returns were re-
ceived from 15,811 saw mills, more
than 65 per cent of the total produc-
tion was reported by 579 mills cut-
ting 10,000,000 or more feet.

Washington led in lumber produc-
tion, reporting 5,502,129,000 board
feet, with Oregon, produc- 3,650,075-
000 feet, second.

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but Washington and Oregon sawed
more than 95 per cent of the total
for the country.

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